

GERMANY READY TO DISCUSS PEACE

ASK NEUTRALS TO TRANSMIT NOTES

German Chancellor Communicates Fact to the Reichstag

NO CONDITIONS GIVEN

Teutons Also Ready to Continue War In Event of Entente Refusal

SEND NOTES TO VATICAN

The Teutonic allies declare themselves ready to discuss peace. Also they are ready to continue the war if the entente allies do not find the time propitious for such a discussion.

The readiness of the Central Powers has been made known in identical notes to the United States, Spain and Switzerland, who are asked to make known the contents of the notes to the nations at war with the Teutonic allies. Notes also have been transmitted to the vatican and the active interest of the pope solicited in the peace offer.

While no conditions for peace were mentioned in the notes it was asserted that the proposition to be made by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria would have for their object a guarantee of the existence of the honor and the liberty of evolution for these nations, and would provide an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace.

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in communicating to the Reichstag the fact of the despatch of the notes said the step was taken on the ground of humanity. The Teutonic allies, he said, could not be conquered and they awaited the answer of the entente "with that serenity of mind which is guaranteed to us by our exterior and interior strength and by our clear conscience."

The identical notes said in respect to a refusal of the entente to agree to discuss peace and reconciliation that the four Teutonic allied powers are resolved to continue to a victorious end but they disclaim responsibility for this before humanity and history.

Emperor William has addressed a message to the army and navy, saying that with consciousness of victory he had made an offer of peace but whether it would be accepted was uncertain.

"Until that moment arrives you will fight on," the message concluded.

U. S. May Use Influence

Washington, Dec. 12.—Germany's proposal for peace is regarded here as having broken the chains which for several months have restrained the United States, as well as other neutrals from making offers of mediation. There are indications that when the United States, acting as the intermediary, transmits the German proposal it may accompany its action by some steps, necessarily delicate, to throw the influence of the United States toward a consideration however preliminary of the terms on which a lasting peace might be brought to the world.

Some government officials believe a league of nations must be the outcome and it could not be perfected without the participation of the United States. Whether the United States will transmit the German proposal without comment, or accompany it with some formal or informal expression, will not be finally decided until the note delivered to American Charge Grew in Berlin reaches President Wilson's hands, probably tomorrow. There were indications tonight that President Wilson might find some way to express the solemn and earnest wish of the United States for a careful consideration of the suggestion of peace, even before the entente governments have made known their attitude toward the German proposal. This, it was pointed out, would necessarily be done in such

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT REFERS TO PEACE OFFER

States Alliance is Unbroken In Strength

Terms Prosecution of Fighting on the Part of Their Enemy Useless and Unavailing

London, Dec. 12.—An official Austrian statement, referring to the peace offer says:

"When in the summer of 1914 the patience of Austria-Hungary was exhausted by a series of systematically continued and ever-increasing provocations and menaces and the monarchy, after almost fifty years of unbroken peace, found itself compelled to draw the sword, this weighty decision was animated neither by aggressive purposes nor by designs of conquest, but solely by the bitter necessity of self-defense, to defend its existence and safeguard itself or the future against similar treacherous plots of hostile neighbors.

"That was the task and aim of monarchy in the present war. In combination with its allies, well tried in loyal comradeship in arms, the Austro-Hungarian army and fleet, fighting, bleeding, but also assailing and conquering, gained such successes that they frustrated the intentions of the enemy. The quadruple alliance not only has won an immense series of victories but also holds in its power extensive hostile territories, unbroken in its strength as our latest treacherous enemy has just experienced.

"Can our enemies hope to conquer or shatter this alliance of powers? They will never succeed in breaking it by blockade and starvation measures. Their war aims, to the attainment of which they have come no nearer the third year of the war, will in the future be proved to have been completely unattainable. Useless and unavailing, therefore, is the prosecution of the fighting on the part of the enemy.

"The powers of the quadruple alliance on the other hand have effectively pursued their aims, namely, defense against attacks on their existence and integrity which were planned in concert long since and the accomplishment of real guarantees and they will never allow themselves to be deprived of the basis of their existence, which they have secured by advantages won.

"The continuation of the murderous war in which the enemy can destroy much, but cannot—as the quadruple alliance is firmly confident—after fate, is ever more seen to be an aimless destruction to human lives and property, an act of inhumanity justified by no necessity and a crime against civilization.

"This conviction and the hope that similar views may also be begun to be entertained in the enemy camp, has caused the idea to ripen in the Vienna cabinet—in full agreement with the government of the allied (Teutonic) powers—of making a candid and loyal endeavor to come to a discussion with their enemies for the purpose of paving a way to peace.

"The governments of Austria-Hungary, Germany, Turkey, and Bulgaria have associated today identical notes to the diplomatic representatives in the capitals concerned who are entrusted with the diplomatic representation of enemy nationals, expressing an inclination to enter into peace negotiations and requesting them to transmit this overture to enemy states. This step, was simultaneously brought to the knowledge of the representatives of the Holy See in a special note and the active interest of the pope for this offer of peace was solicited. Likewise the accredited representatives of the remaining neutral states in the four capitals were acquainted with this proceeding for the purpose of informing their governments."

a delicate and ultra confidential way that it never would be publicly known should the allies decline the offer and to leave the United States free and unembarrassed to act when an acceptable peace offer comes.

Regardless of whether President Wilson decides to accompany the German proposal with any word, it was said tonight he unquestionably would take steps to learn the attitude of the entente allies toward the peace to Europe his personal friend and move and possibly might again send adviser, Col. E. M. House. None of the official dispatches has arrived tonight. The government's first information was conveyed in The Associated Press dispatches from Berlin. President Wilson was said to be "deeply interested" but reserving comment. Secretary Lansing maintained a similar attitude. The absence of any specific terms for peace in the note, or in the German chancellor's speech was to act when a disappointment to those who expected some concrete expression of a basis on which negotiations might begin. The German embassy, however, is in possession of advice which outline in a general way, what Germany expects and the diplomats of the entente powers, thru their

Text of German Note to Allies

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—via Wireless to Sayville.—Following is the text of the note addressed by Germany and her allies to the hostile governments:

"The most terrific war ever experienced in history has been raging for the last two years and a half over a large part of the world—a catastrophe which thousands of years of common civilization was unable to prevent, and which injures the most precious achievements of humanity.

"Our aims are not to shatter nor annihilate our adversaries. In spite of our consciousness of our military and economic strength and our readiness to continue the war (which has been forced upon us) until the bitter end if necessary, at the same time prompted by the desire to avoid further bloodshed, and make an end to the atrocities of war, the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

"The propositions which they bring forward for such negotiations and which have for their object a guarantee of the existence, of the honor and liberty of evolution for their nations are, according to their firm belief an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The four allied powers have been obliged to take up arms to defend justice and the liberty of national evolution. The glorious deeds of our armies have in no way altered their purpose. We always maintained the firm belief that our own rights and justified claims in no way control the rights of these nations.

"The spiritual and material progress which were the pride of Europe at the beginning of the twentieth century are threatened with ruin. Germany and her allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, gave proof of their unconquerable strength in this struggle. They gained gigantic advantages over adversaries superior in number and war material. Our lines stand unshaken against even repeated attempts made by armies.

"The last attack in the Balkans has been rapidly and victoriously overcome. The most recent events have demonstrated that further continuance of the war will not result in breaking the resistance of our forces and the whole situation with regard to our troops justifies our expectation of further successes.

"If in spite of this offer of peace and reconciliation the struggle should go on, the four allied powers are resolved to continue to a victorious end, but they disclaim responsibility for this before humanity and history. The imperial government, thru the good offices of your excellency, ask the government of (here is inserted the name of the neutral power addressed in each instance) to bring this communication to the knowledge of the government of (here are inserted the names of the belligerents)."

After reading the note, the chancellor said:

"Gentlemen, in August, 1914, our enemies challenged the superiority of power in the world war. Today we raise the question of peace which is a question of humanity. We await the answer of our enemies with that serenity of mind which is guaranteed to us by our exterior and interior strength and by our clear conscience. If our enemies decline to end the war, if they wish to take upon themselves the world's heavy burden of all these horrors which hereafter will follow, then even in the least and smallest homes every German heart will burn in sacred wrath against our enemies, who are unwilling to stop human slaughter, in order that their plans of conquest and annihilation may continue.

"In a fateful hour we took a fateful decision.

"It has been saturated with the blood of hundreds of thousands of our sons and brothers who gave their lives for the safety of their home. Human wits and human understanding are unable to reach to the extreme and last questions in this struggle of nations, which has unveiled all the terrors of earthly life, but also the grandeur of human courage and human will in ways never seen before. God will be the judge. We can proceed upon our way without fear and unshamed. We are ready for fighting and we are ready for peace."

The chancellor's speech was listened to by thronged galleries. The royal box was crowded. All the ambassadors and ministers of foreign governments were in the diplomatic box.

The American charge d'affaires, Joseph C. Grew and Mrs. Grew were among those present, as were the ministers of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and the other states of Central and South America.

The Reichstag building was surrounded by a great crowd and the adjoining streets were thronged. The people were intensely interested and the imperial chancellor on his arrival, was cordially greeted in the usual fashion.

The chancellor began his speech in clear, loud, ringing voice. His first utterances were greeted with applause on all sides and at frequent points in his speech, the assembly assented in demonstrative fashion. Later, however, when he touched upon the question of policy, differences of opinion made themselves felt, the applause coming mainly from the Catholic center and the left.

SALOON KEEPER KILLS WOULD BE HOLD-UP

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—Edward Klunder was shot through the heart early today when he attempted to hold up the saloon of John Zuta on the West Side. Zuta's response to the order "hold up your hands" was a shot from his revolver.

According to the police, Klunder had engaged in a revolver fight several hours earlier, with Henry Finkelstein, another West Side saloon keeper, whose place Klunder had attempted to rob.

JOHN MCVICKAR DIES

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John McVickar, 73 years old, once president of the International Typographical Union and formerly editor of the Detroit News, died here yesterday.

CONFIRMS KILLING OF WEEKS AT PARRAL

EL PASO, Dec. 12.—A telegram was received here today by the Alvarado Mining and Milling company from a foreign consul in Torreon, Coahuila, confirming the reported killing of Howard Gray, or Howard Weeks, at Parral by Villa followers. The message also stated a Frenchman named Alexander Ricault of Parral also had been killed by the Villa soldiers when they occupied Parral.

VOLUNTEERS FIGHT FIRE

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Volunteer firemen forming a bucket brigade fought a fire which threatened to wipe out Gilberta, Ill., eight miles west of Elgin today. The loss was \$10,000.

TEUTONS SOLICIT THE INTEREST OF THE POPE

German Minister To the Vatican Presents Note

States German Empire in Accord with Her Allies, is Ready to Give Peace to the World.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The note presented by Dr. Von Muhlberg, German minister to the vatican, to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, follows:

"According to instructions received, I have the honor to send to your excellency a copy of the declaration which the imperial government today, by the good offices of the powers entrusted with the protection of German interests in the countries with which the German empire is in a state of war, transmits to these states, and in which the imperial government declares itself ready to enter into peace negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments also have sent him similar notes.

"The reasons which prompted Germany and her allies to take this step are manifold. For two years and a half a terrible war has been devastating the continent. Unlimited treasures of civilization have been destroyed. Extensive areas have been soaked with blood. Millions of brave soldiers have fallen in battle and millions have returned home as invalids. Grief and sorrow fill almost every house.

"Not only upon the belligerent nations but also upon neutrals the destructive consequences of the gigantic struggle weigh heavily. Trade and commerce, carefully built up in years of peace, have been depressed. The best forces of the nations have been withdrawn from the production of useful objects. Europe, which formerly was devoted to the propagation of religion and civilization, which was trying to find solutions for social problems and was the home of science and art and all peaceful labor, now resembles an immense war camp in which the achievements and works of many decades are doomed to annihilation.

"Germany is carrying on a war of defense against her enemies, which aim at her destruction. She fights to assure the integrity of her frontiers and the liberty of the German nation, for the right which she claims to develop freely her intellectual and economic energies in peaceful competition and on an equal footing with other nations. All the efforts of her enemies are unable to shatter the heroic armies of the (Teutonic allies) which protect the frontiers of their countries, strengthened by the certainty that the enemy shall never pierce the iron wall.

"Those fighting on the front know that they are supported by the whole nation which is inspired by love for its country and is ready for the greatest sacrifices and determined to defend to the last extremity the inherited treasure of intellectual and economic work and the social organization and sacred soil of the country.

"Certain of our strength, but realizing Europe's sad future if the war continues; seized with pity in the face of the unspeakable misery of humanity, the German empire, in accord with her allies solemnly repeats what the chancellor already has declared a year ago, that Germany is ready to give peace to the world by setting before the whole world the question whether or not it is possible to find a basis for an understanding.

"Since the first day of the pontifical reign, his holiness, the pope, has unwaveringly demonstrated, in the most generous fashion, his solicitude for the innumerable victims of this war. He has alleviated the sufferings and ameliorated the fate of thousands of men injured by this catastrophe. Inspired by the exalted ideas of his ministry, his holiness has seized every opportunity in the interest of humanity to end so sanguinary a war.

"The imperial government is firmly confident that the initiative of the four powers will find friendly welcome on the part of his holiness and that the work of peace can count upon the precious support of the Holy See."

VOCATIONAL TRAINING KEEPS BOYS IN SCHOOL

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Six years of vocational training in the Chicago public schools has resulted in keeping a larger number of boys in the high schools, making it more difficult for employers to obtain boy help and increasing the wages paid boys according to an announcement today by William Bachrach, superintendent of commercial work in the schools.

In 1910, when vocational training was introduced in Chicago, he reported, there were 8,148 boys and 9,631 girls in the city high schools. Today, the proportion is 15,033 to 15,706.

GROCERS OPPOSE MOVEMENT

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wholesale grocers opposed to the movement sponsored by Frank B. Connolly, of San Francisco, vice president of the National Retail Grocers' association, for legislation to abolish trading stamps and premiums were expected to appear before the executive committee of the organization today. Mr. Connolly said that the housewife must pay for such premiums.

PAPER MAKERS PROPOSE MEETING

Suggests Conference With Committee of Publishers to Work out Plan for the Equitable Distribution of Paper.

Washington, Dec. 12.—At the conclusion of the federal trade commission's hearing on price of paper prices today the manufacturers proposed to meet a committee of the national Newspaper Publishers' association to work out a plan for the equitable distribution of the stocks of print paper.

Chairman Hurley of the commission asked the publishers, manufacturers and jobbers to hold separate meetings Friday to frame their plans and appoint committees to meet with the commission Saturday.

The manufacturers' proposal came as an unexpected development when the trade commission after finishing with publishers as witnesses called on the manufacturers to present their case. Newspaper owners had told of wide differences in paper prices at various parts of the country and inability of several small publishers to obtain paper at any prices.

Counsel for the newspaper manufacturers' association which controls a large share of the output declared it had been impossible to analyze in so short a time statistical facts presented by the commission's investigators at the outset of the hearing, that the chief complaint was from small publishers unable to get paper because of the increased demand and that the manufacturers after conferring had decided they were open to any proposal for an equitable distribution of their product.

REFUSES TO SUPPLY LIST FOR GERMANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In the face of a fine of 20,000 marks a day, which the German military authorities have imposed on the Belgian city of Tournai for refusing to furnish a list of men able to work, the Tournai municipal authorities have refused to supply that list, according to a cable message received here today by Pierre Malt, Belgian consul in New York, from the Belgian government at Havre, France. The despatch was made public by the committee of American citizens which is arranging a Carnegie Hall meeting here Friday night in protest against "enslavement of Belgians."

NEW BERLIN WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Mrs. John Brownell of New Berlin, lies at the point of death in the hospital at this place, as a result of mistaking a can of gasoline for coal oil. She was lighting a fire Saturday and picked up a can which formerly contained oil, but was gasoline, and poured the contents on the blaze. An explosion followed and set fire to her clothing. She is not expected to live.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD RECEPTION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—State officers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois will join in a reception here Friday night in honor of M. B. Horn of Springfield, who recently was elevated to the position of grand patriarch. Officers of the Rebekah assembly also have been invited.

C. C. LINTHICUM DIES

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Charles Clarence Linthicum, for many years a professor of Patent law at Northwestern University and a patent attorney of Chicago died at his home in Evanston today from acute indigestion. He was patent counsel for the United States Steel corporation, president of the patent law association of Chicago and of the board of education at Lakeview. Mr. Linthicum was born in McLean county, Illinois in 1857.

NAME RESERVE BANK DIRECTORS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—James B. Forgan, of Chicago and John W. Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Michigan, were elected directors of the federal reserve bank of Chicago today. The terms of both are for three years from January 1st, 1917. Mr. Forgan is a class A director and Mr. Blodgett is a class B director.

TAKE PASSENGERS TO NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 12.—All of the passengers on the United States transport boat Sumner which went aground late last night were brought here tonight.

Wireless messages by the United States army depot department from Captain Webber of the Sumner said that the coast guard cutter Seneca, with a wrecking tug would attempt to float the transport at flood tide tonight.

TWO FIREMEN HURT

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 12.—Two firemen were injured, one probably fatally in a fire which destroyed the \$25,000 plant of the Joliet Wrought Washer company here at midnight. The men were caught beneath a wall which collapsed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

MOYER SUCCEEDS OSBORNE

New York, Dec. 12.—William H. Moyer succeeded Thomas Mott Osborne today as warden of Sing Sing prison.

BRITISH OFFICIALS MAINTAIN RESERVE

Show Evident Desire to Learn Details of Peace Proposal

LITTLE TALK IN HOTELS

First Expressions Show Strong Current of Public Sentiment Against Plan

MAY BE UNACCEPTABLE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A strong current of public sentiment opposed to the German peace proposal was evident in the first expressions available last night both from public men and the British press, although these were without knowledge of any definite terms and without any word from high authoritative sources indicating the attitude of the government.

The only information in the press reports was from Berlin and in the absence of some tangible official proposition British officials were disposed to maintain reserve. It was noticeable that the proposal had not created any profound impression among the average Londoners. There was little talk in the hotels or other public places and this discussion was far less animated than in the recent ministerial crisis.

Government circles also held aloof from any discussion with an evident desire to learn more of the details before committing the new administration to a definite course of action. The foreign office would make no comment in the absence of the terms but indicated that the British attitude up to the present was embodied in the declarations made from time to time by the former premier and Viscount Grey and that any new proposals would have to be considered by all the entente allies before a definite attitude was possible.

Those in close association with the new government took the view that the proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not likely to touch what the ruling authorities regard as the most essential basis of any peace, namely, such guarantees against German militarism as will permit England, France and their allies to demobilize their vast armies, reduce their enormous military expenditures and return to lasting conditions of peace.

Both Premier Lloyd-George and Mr. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs are slightly ill, and this may result in deferring the announcement of the plans of the new government next Thursday but if an announcement is made it would possibly include reference to the German proposal, tho' this is unlikely pending receipt of the proposal thru official channels.

Some early expressions, indicating the general drift of sentiment, were as follows: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle—"We want to know more about the terms, for, without them, the imperial chancellor's suggestion of peace is preposterous and ridiculous. We, too, are conscious of victory and his boasts will be laughed at."

The Marquis of Londonderry—"We have got to win the war. Peace at the present time would be disastrous to the nation and the empire. It is only a question of time and we will win out absolutely."

Comment Sarcastically. Principal Burrows of Kings College—"No peace is possible on the basis that Germany is victorious."

Sir Gilbert Parker, after mingling with his associates in the house of commons—"This is clearly a political maneuver designed to impress the world as a dramatic stroke, but having little serious purpose toward securing an enduring peace. One of

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Partly cloudy and much colder Wednesday. Probably snow flurries in northeast portion in morning; Thursday generally fair and rather colder; fresh northwest winds Wednesday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	19	27	17
Boston	38	40	34
Buffalo	22	28	28
New York	32	38	36
New Orleans	46	48	34
Chicago	22	28	26
Detroit	24	30	28
Omaha	6	14	8
St. Paul	12	20	14
Helena	26	28	24
San Francisco	58	60	44
Winnipeg	12	2	6

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Premier Lloyd-George is ill with chills and his predecessor Mr. Asquith is suffering from influenza. Perhaps this condition appealed to the Germans as timely for a peace proposal.

Mr. Bryan is now openly and avowedly seeking to bring about an amalgamation of the Democratic and Prohibition parties with a view to presenting a united front in the campaign of 1920. Various conferences of dry leaders in the Democratic party are being arranged and then will come joint conferences with the Prohibitionists. If one were not familiar with the dry history of the past two years and did not know the alchemy of the Bryan influence, this story of the colonel's present work and aspirations would read like a rare bit of humor and not like a hard political fact.

Wheat in the markets of the United States dropped 10 cents yesterday because of the peace rumors from abroad, while stocks showed some nervousness and some of them declined a few points, but on the whole the day was not as turbulent in stocks and grain exchanges as might be expected. The reason, no doubt, is found in the fact that little credence was given to the idea that the end of the great conflict is anywhere near at hand. When the day comes that peace rumors are well founded there will be a tumbling of the war bride stocks that will bring disaster to the thousands upon thousands of investors.

New York and some eastern cities are said to be drunk with the enormous profits made from munitions manufacture, but that is nothing in comparison with the intoxication of another kind which will come when the war stocks begin the inevitable downward trend. That may be many months distant, but it will surely come.

The Fuel Price Inquiry.
Mayor Rodgers and State's Attorney Robinson, it is understood, will attend the meeting of representatives of various cities in Springfield Thursday when the retail coal situation will be discussed. The mayor and state's attorney have found that Springfield coal is selling in this city at 8c a bushel higher than in Springfield and people here may be paying too much for their fuel. Officials in other cities have the same feeling and it was a similar thought that brought about the suggestion of Mayor Abbott that representatives of Illinois cities meet for conference. These officials are acting in the line of duty in arranging for this conference, for mayors and state's attorney's do not live up to the highest duties of guarding the people's interest if they merely content themselves with performing the every day affairs attached to the offices.

Unusual conditions call for unusual actions and the public officials in seeking to get at the facts which have resulted in such great increase of fuel cost for the people are taking the right course. In the present instance, too, they are following a reasonable course of action in that they seek to first find all the facts, then fix the responsibility, with the hope not merely of punishing any offenders but securing lower prices for the people.

Germany Proposes Peace.
Peace loomed on the horizon of the world yesterday when the German chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg suggested to the United States, Switzerland and Spain that the terms upon which Germany will end the war be transmitted to the allies. As the proposals have not been received

in full it is impossible at this time to judge fully their import. The impression created by the proposal in this country and in Europe, as shown by the dispatches, was not profound. No great surprise was evidenced because nearly two weeks ago when addressing the Reichstag the chancellor announced that Germany was ready to end the war by peace guaranteeing the existence and future of the nation. He said, "God has helped us up to the present, he will help us further. The almost super-human heroism of our troops which cannot be expressed in words thanks, and our clear conscience since we, the first and only ones, were ready and are ready to end the war by a peace guaranteeing our existence and our future."

Londoners, the dispatches say, attach no very special importance to the peace suggestion coming at this time, and the impression prevails that the proposal is in line with Germany's shrewd policy. Great advances have been made by the German troops in the past month and the victories in Roumania have shortened the battle line many miles. The triumphs in Roumania give results much more important than acquiring new ground in that enormous supply of grain and metal were secured. So, as the allies seem to see it, Germany has chosen this time of victory to suggest peace and thus place upon the allies the burden of continuing the war.

Cabinet changes in England and the rumored changes in France have also contributed to make the time diplomatically opportune for the German proposal. While it is morally certain that the proposal now made will not meet the approval of the allies, it may prove the first step toward an understanding which will bring a cessation of hostilities. It may be the first offer to which a counter offer is expected. It may be the beginning of bargaining between the great powers. If events prove that this is true and a settlement of the many points at issue finally eventuates, certainly the date the proposal was made will be famous in history in centuries to come—a date worthy of observance as long as the world lasts.

We are showing a large line of Dolls for Xmas.
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KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY
IN REGULAR MEETING
At the regular meeting of Kappa Gamma society, at the high school Tuesday afternoon, report was made from the Kappa Gamma booth at the recent carnival. The amount cleared was \$7.55. A committee was appointed to take charge of the sale of Red Cross seals in chapel this morning.

Miss Ellen McCurley gave a piano solo and Miss Hazel Widmayer gave a reading. Miss Martha Priest had charge of "Current Events." Miss Eloise Smith was on the program for an extempore speech.

CHANGES AT NEW PACIFIC
Charles Connes has taken the position of day manager of the New Pacific cafe and will enter upon his new duties Friday, taking the place of W. B. Bentley, resigned. Mr. Bentley has announced no plans for the future. Mr. Connes, who recently has been night chef, came to this city from Louisville, Ky. Harry Mason of St. Louis has taken the night chef's place. Edward Gerst will continue as night manager of the cafe.

POST OFFICE BUILDING FOR CARLISLE
Carlisle people are rejoicing over the fact that the government has definitely chosen the post office site in that city. U. S. District Attorney Edward Knox will officially pass on the title. The property is known as the Dr. Hilday and is centrally located near the southeast corner of the public square. Senator Lewis has been influential in securing the building.

SUMMONED BY ILLNESS
Miss Melba Alexander has returned to her home in Carlisle after a brief visit with Miss Dorothy Hite. Her departure was hastened by news that her mother had been taken seriously ill.

George Gouch recently moved to Jacksonville from Carlisle and has taken a position in the barber shop of Graubner & Lair in the Farrell Bank building.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE HARDEST JOB
What is the hardest job, you ask—the most excruciating task? Go, ask the sad and heartick lay who loses on election day. You know how bitterly he fought to get the public snap he sought. For weary weeks he drilled around, wherever voters could be found, and handed hot air to the rubes, and flattered all the bicks and boobs. He spent much coin he could not spare for punk cigars and railwayfare, and all the divers odds and ends, and then, when election day was done, he found the other fellow won. No doubt when he was all alone, he filled the air with sob and groan, and cursed the voters, in despair, as being chumps beyond compare. But on the street he wore a grin, as though he'd really hate to win. To try and hide one's grouches and bile, behind a large three-cornered smile, to spring a laugh when one would sob—that surely is the hardest job!

THIS DATE IN HISTORY
December 13, 1737—Plans were made by the French for the construction of a fort in Illinois.

DRIVING CLUB IS SEEKING AID

Old Debt Presents Possibility of Losing Training Track—Older Boys' Conference May Come Here in 1917.

A regular meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening with eight members in attendance. Report of the previous meeting was read and other routine business transacted. Secretary Rodgers reported that it is probable the older boys' conference under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Jacksonville in 1917. The conference was held in Galesburg this year with about 750 boys in attendance for three days. An invitation was extended from Jacksonville and Secretary Deerkake, who was here recently, indicated that the invitation would probably be accepted.

Clark Green, representing the Jacksonville Driving club, was present to seek the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce in raising a fund to take care of a treasury deficit of about \$900 which confronts the club. It was the idea of President Reeve and the directors that this would not be an opportune time to attempt to adjust the matter, but that in the spring or early summer probably the organization would be willing to assist the driving club in a special effort to sell matinee tickets and thus wipe out the debt. Mr. Green explained that twenty to twenty-five horses are kept on the grounds the greater part of the year and the club goes out of existence these horses must be taken elsewhere for training and thus a number of men will be out of employment and Jacksonville lose a certain amount of advertising. Mr. Green mentioned Russell Boy and Marie Constant as two of the successful products of the track.

Mayor Rodgers for the public affairs department, said the rate question is still in abeyance but that approval from the utilities commission of the tentative agreement is expected this week. He indicated that the city council will be pleased to have the matter settled so that the preliminary steps for public improvement work next spring can be taken.

Traveling Cases. Schram's FUNERALS

Alderson
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Alderson was held at the M. P. church in Chapin, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the Rev. J. E. Herbert in charge of the services. Rev. L. Hadaway of the Christian church assisted. The minister's text was Rev. 22-5. The music was furnished by Mrs. F. P. McKinney, Miss Battie Robbitt, L. H. Calloway and O. H. Conlitz. Mrs. J. Z. Fox was accompanist. Four songs were sung by the quartet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Gathering Home," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The floral tributes were many and beautiful and were in charge of Mrs. J. L. Alderson, Miss Carrie Johnson, Miss Helen Meyer and Miss Vivian Alderson.

After the services the funeral cortege moved to Concord where burial was made. The bearers were four sons of the deceased, J. L. Alderson, Edward L. Alderson, John Alderson, H. G. Alderson, together with S. G. Reubner, and Jeff Duckett. The services at the grave were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Herbert.

Among those present from a distance were Henry Alderson of Belton, Mo., and Roy Alderson of Galesburg.

Harmon
Funeral services for John Harmon were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior in charge of Rev. J. L. Alderson. The burial was made in Calvary cemetery, six sons of the deceased serving as bearers. They were Oscar Harmon, Raymond, Lee, Frank, Russell and Louis Harmon. Among relatives from a distance who were here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Deolin and Patrick McNamara, Littlefield; Mrs. J. Z. Brann, Beardstown; and three cousins of the deceased, Rev. Thomas Harmon, P. J. Harmon and Matthew Harmon, Chicago.

Moore
Funeral services for Charles Moore were held from McCabe Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Struges, assisted by the Rev. M. L. Mackey. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being Rich and Bolden, Samuel Crutehfield, Milton Black, Frank Black, William Wright and Smith Majors.

Annual chicken pie supper and bazaar at Brooklyn church Thursday, Dec. 14. Supper 35c.

SICK FAMILY REPORTED.
The Journal has received a letter written at Waverly stating that the family of Frank Lair is in bad condition on account of typhoid fever. Some members of the family have been sick with the disease for nine weeks and two of the children are still confined to bed. No doubt any city official in Waverly would be glad to furnish information about the family to any person here desiring to give assistance.

COTTON MAKES RECOVERY.
New York, Dec. 12.—The announcement that Germany was ready to open peace negotiations was followed by a very sharp recovery in the cotton market here today. After selling at \$17.50 March contracts advanced to \$18.81 during today's late trading.

IOWA TROOPS TO LEAVE BORDER
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Iowa Battalion of Field artillery stationed at Brownsville will leave for home December 14 and the first Iowa Infantry also at Brownsville, will leave the border December 18, it was announced.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Missionary Society of State Street Church

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of State Street Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Dunlap, 257 Finley street, as hostess. The paper for the afternoon was by Mrs. William Lucas whose topic was Syria. The members gave current missionary items. During the afternoon refreshments were served. Mrs. Dunlap was assisted by Mrs. E. M. Dunlap.

Mrs. Clark Stevenson Hostess to Orleans Country Club

Mrs. Clark Stevenson was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Orleans Woman's Country club. There was a large attendance and a most profitable meeting was had. On roll call the members answered with "Christmas Ideas," and some excellent thoughts were suggested. The papers were: "The United States and the Constitution," by Mrs. Margaret Walter and "Historical Buildings" by Mrs. Harry Wright. An interesting discussion followed the papers. After the business session a social hour was spent and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch Entertain At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch, living three and one-half miles northeast of Woodson, entertained sixty-three of their friends at a roast goose dinner Sunday. Those present were Isaac Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Megginson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Theis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vasey and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Watson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winters and family, C. W. Watson and wife, Mrs. Thomas Young and daughters, Willie Megginson, Cleo Hart and Charley Newman all from in and near Woodson, Miss Dorothy Magill, Miss Helen Biggs, and Mrs. Grace Biggs of Jacksonville, C. S. Magill and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill and daughter from Arnold.

Ladies of Murrayville M. E. Church Give Bazar.

The Ladies Aid society of Murrayville M. E. church gave their annual bazar and oyster supper in the basement of the church Tuesday afternoon and evening. There was a good attendance and the ladies realized a goodly sum from their efforts.

Westminster Bazar and Supper.

The annual bazar and cafeteria supper of Westminster church was given in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. The bazar opened at 1 o'clock and was well patronized. Supper was served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock and it also received good patronage. Miss Ainslee Moore and Miss Catherine Barr were in charge of the fancy work tables. The apron booth was in charge of Miss Louise Holmes and Miss Kate Hegarty and Mrs. D. B. Clark and Mrs. G. C. Guthrie had charge of the towel booth. The candy table was presided over by Miss Gilbert while the

members of the Mission band had charge of the popcorn table. The day's events as a whole were successful and a good sum was added to the society's treasury.

Miss Florence Spink to be December Bride

At a delightful six o'clock dinner given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Spink, 1904 West Lafayette avenue, announcement was made of the approaching marriage of Miss Florence Spink and Mr. F. D. Rawson of Ohio, the wedding to take place here Saturday, Dec. 30. Mr. Rawson is a former Bloomington resident and in Ohio holds a manager's position for Swift & Co.

The guests, for the most part teachers of Lafayette school, arrived at 4:30 o'clock and when the dinner was served congratulations were immediately forthcoming. On each of the dainty place cards was an individual note, bearing the momentous news. The color idea in the dining room was green and white.

Miss Spink has a wide circle of acquaintance, both here and in Cass county, where she formerly made her home, and news of the coming wedding will be the signal of countless good wishes. She is a graduate of Jacksonville high school and has for several years been a teacher in Lafayette school.

AMONG THE SICK

B. Oiler of 323 East College has been taken to Passavant hospital for treatment. He is ill of dropsy and his condition is regarded as serious.

Dr. C. C. Cochran has for the past few days been ill at his home on West College avenue.

Mrs. Clifford H. Scott of Ashland avenue is quite ill at Passavant hospital.

Mrs. Anna Bunce is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Mayer on West North street.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

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The Knowledge of His Own Guilt

Makes the life of George Baxter unbearable. Impelled by the faith of a girl, he surrenders himself to justice, faces trial and is acquitted.

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Best have the car looked over this winter and put in good order for next spring. We have the best skilled mechanics in the country. Always at your service.

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Both Phones 383

CITY AND COUNTY

H. J. Bandy of Granite City was a Tuesday business visitor in the city. J. E. Brownell of Peoria is in the city for a few days on business. Otis Baker of Hannibal, Mo., spent Tuesday in the city on business.

W. C. Mathew of Springfield is visiting friends in the city. J. T. Ryman of Alexander traded with local merchants yesterday.

G. W. Broymeyer of Peoria was calling on local merchants yesterday.

Fountain Pens. Schram's.

Jesse Butler of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

E. L. Dale of St. Louis called on his friend R. T. Cassell yesterday.

C. W. King of Hersman was a caller on city people yesterday.

Rudolph Roeger of Meredosia was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. W. Sinclair of Ashland made a trip down to the city yesterday.

W. L. Craig of Waverly was a caller on city merchants yesterday.

Jeff Story of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

J. H. Beerup of Alexander was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Visiting carous make ideal Christmas presents. The latest designs at the North Side Drug Store. From 50c up.

Mrs. C. W. Cole of Golconda was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

C. E. White of Chapin was a caller on some Jacksonville business men yesterday.

J. B. Clarke of New Berlin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. S. Smith of the west part of the county called on some city people yesterday.

Miss Martha Seymour of Franklin was doing holiday shopping in the city yesterday.

Carl Hembrough of Ashbury was a caller on city business men yesterday.

LADIES' WHITE SILK HOSE 75c or \$1.00 a pair. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mrs. C. W. Conover of Ashland was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

George T. Nickler of Clinton was a Jacksonville business visitor yesterday.

C. M. Steele of Summer Hill is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

M. J. Allison of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

C. A. Montgomery of Petersburg was trading with local merchants yesterday.

\$5.00 Train Set given away next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. A ticket given for each 5c for school supplies, soda, ice cream, toys, candy, etc., for chance on train. North Side Drug Store, Clarence L. DeFew.

Homer Ham and son George arrived in the city from Chambersburg yesterday.

George Naully of Prentice was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Arthur Swain of Sinclair was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

J. G. Cox of the northeast part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Ivory Goods. Schram's.

J. S. Allen of the Tire Rubber Co. of Springfield called on his friend, R. T. Cassell yesterday.

Mrs. William Luby of Alexander was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Patrick Moore of the vicinity of Murrayville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Robert Cave of Petersburg was added to the list of transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Story of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. H. Niemeyer of Pleasant Hill was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Visiting cards make ideal Christmas presents. The latest designs at the North Side Drug Store. From 50c up.

John Barber of Murrayville was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Miss Marie Frey of Arenzville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Richard O'Connell of Waverly made a business trip to the city yesterday.

George Swain of Sinclair was one of the representatives from his vicinity in the city yesterday.

Bert Saunders of Patterson was added to the list of transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Pisgah were callers on city people yesterday.

Bracelet Watches. Schram's.

Miss Elizabeth Bates of Arenzville was among the various shoppers in the city yesterday.

J. Story and daughter of Franklin were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday.

J. W. Miller of Decatur was the guest Tuesday of his brother, J. Marshall Miller.

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Vernon Baker of the vicinity of Murrayville was a caller on city business men yesterday.

George Wheeler of Sinclair called on some of the city merchants yesterday.

B. L. Tice, Miss Mollie Tice and Miss Hazel Tice of Tice, Ill., were Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Thomas J. Uhl of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Misses Stella and Alma Flynn are

spending the week with relatives in Alton and St. Louis.

John Leach of the west part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

R. C. Taylor, head of the Farmers' National Bank of Virginia paid the city a business visit yesterday.

George Dieterich of the vicinity of Concord was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

George L. Kimber of Waverly was a traveler to the city on business yesterday.

Art Metal Goods. Schram's.

C. F. Corrington and wife were city arrivals from New Berlin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum of Litchberry were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Mae Martin of the north part of the county was among the callers

Men's Silk Shirts in gift boxes are sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mrs. Samuel Ruble of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jewsbury of the west part of the county were city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayre of Lynnville vicinity were city arrivals yesterday.

William Phillips of the east part of the county was a transient caller in the city yesterday.

Henry Bursick of the southwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Middleton of the west part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Conrady of the vicinity of Neelyville was among the city shoppers yesterday.

J. W. Doyle of Waverly was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

F. R. McCullough of Beardstown was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Traveling Cases. Schram's.

Mrs. W. H. Gerbing has returned to her home in Roodhouse after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. Dorwart, 1124 South Main street, in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lincoln Gottschall of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

J. W. Smith of Carthage was a visitor with Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn have returned from a visit of a few days in Springfield.

Frank Hunter of the region of Sinclair was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Tendick of Murrayville was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Woods of Alexander was among the transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Craig of Murrayville was among the many shoppers in the city yesterday.

Joseph A. Wright of Ashland was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Clark of New Berlin were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

H. M. Andro went to look over the Bluffs department of the business of Andre & Andre yesterday.

B. J. Sawyer has returned to his home in Beardstown after a business visit in the city.

Miss Rhoda Latham and Miss Pearl Hubbs of Ashland are making a visit with friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmer and daughter, Eleanor, of New Orleans, La., are in the city for a visit with Mrs. Edward Alexander and wife M. C. Hook.

Mrs. George W. Cunningham of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Wood of Alexander was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Crum of Litchberry was in the city Tuesday.

Leather Goods. Schram's.

Mrs. William Gerbing of Roodhouse was a city visitor Tuesday.

C. E. Drake of Chapin was among Tuesday visitors in the city.

Miss Edna Carter has taken a position as clerk in Lane's book store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gardner of Virginia are spending a few days in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Lane of Rich Hill, Mo., are expected in the city Friday to visit Mrs. Lane's father, William Nunes.

Special for Xmas presents and otherwise, No. 8 Seamless Aluminum Tea Kettle, \$2.65. Call early. This is big value. We bought a hundred at a sale and are passing them along. BRADY BROS.

STAR CAMP, R. N. A.

HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

Officers for the 1917 term were elected Tuesday night at the regular meeting of Star Camp No. 171, Royal Neighbors of America.

Oracle—Mrs. Pauline F. Gomes.

Vice oracle—Mrs. Martha Day.

Recorder—Mrs. Mary E. Peckham.

Receiver—Mrs. Elsie Martin.

Chaplain—Mrs. Eliza Todd.

Marshal—Miss Minnie A. Muehlhausen.

Inner sentinel—Mrs. Nora Roach.

Outer sentinel—Mrs. Emma Priddy.

Manager for three years—Mrs. Minnie M. Muehlhausen.

Physician—Dr. E. D. Canatsey.

Pianist—Mrs. Virginia Ploss.

Mrs. Pauline F. Gomes was elected delegate to the state camp which convenes March 21 at East St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary E. Peckham was elected alternate.

Double Heeled Rubbers at Hopper's.

DERATING PLANS

Illinois College students have made preliminary plans for the annual triangular debate, to be held in March between Illinois, Monmouth and Augustana colleges. At a meeting of the college oratorical association Tuesday noon, Robert NeSmith, 18, was elected secretary-treasurer.

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Clearance Sale of 15 Days to Reduce Our Stock of Coats, Trimmed Hats and Dress Skirts

Coats—Ladies' Misses' and Children's.

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Coats now \$17.48	\$22.50 and \$20.00 Coats now \$15.48	\$16.50 and \$15.00 Coats now \$11.48
\$5.50 and \$6.50 Children's Coats, 4 to 14 years \$3.98	\$10 to \$15, clean-up lot of Coats, last season models, but good and warm \$4.48	\$7.50 and \$8.50 children's Coats, ages 4 to 14 \$4.48

Dress Skirts

\$5.50 and \$6.50 Dress Skirts, clearance \$3.98	\$3.50 and \$3.00 all wool Dress Skirts Clearance, \$1.98
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Shirt Waists

\$3.00 crepe de chine and China silk Waists, flesh white and pink \$1.98	\$1.50 and \$1.25 white chiffon Waists, clear- ance sale 98c	\$3.00 Fancy Silk Waists clearance \$2.48
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Trimmed Hat Clearance—Every Hat Must Go

\$10 and \$12 new Trimmed Hats Clearance \$4.98	\$7.50 and \$8.50 Trimmed Hats Clearance \$3.98	\$5.00 and \$6.50 Trimmed Hats Clearance \$2.48	Children's Hats, cost and less. Must dispose of them.
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Fur Individual Neck Pieces and Separate Muffs

\$2.50 Neck Furs now \$1.50	\$3.50 Neck Furs now \$2.50	\$4.50 Fur Muffs, clear- ance \$3.48	\$2.50 Fur Muffs, clear- ance \$1.98 ..
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Christmas Handkerchief sale. Greatest assortment in this city from 5c to 50c.

ALWAYS CASH

Floreth Co.

ALWAYS CASH

FISH FOR FRANKLIN OUTING CLUB RESORT

Six Thousand Pounds Sent On Com-
mission. Car from Havana.

The Illinois fish commission car was brought to Jacksonville from Havana Tuesday morning on the C. P. & St. L., in charge of Henry Allen, deputy game and fish warden. The car was transferred to the Burlington and taken to Franklin. There the members of the Franklin Outing club with wagons and tanks were in waiting and in a comparatively short time 6,000 pounds of game fish had been transferred from the car to the lake on the club's grounds. The fish were mainly black bass but there was some croppie and ring-tails. They are strong healthy fish, of good size, and members of the club will certainly find the lake well stocked next summer.

Arrangements for the consign-
ment of fish were made by J. G. Dowell of Franklin, a member of the club and himself a deputy fish and game warden.

The car, which is in charge of Mr. Allen is very complete in equipment and was patterned after a car built for Iowa. There are ten or twelve large tanks so arranged that oxygen can be pumped into the water for the fish and they are thus kept in splendid condition while being transported. The car cost the state of Illinois \$17,500 and is considered a model of its kind. During the year about to close the commission has placed a million and a half fish in ponds and lakes where such action was considered beneficial from a public standpoint.

NOTICE

Just received another lot of children's bathrobes, boudoir caps, children's scarfs and caps. Call and see them. L. C. & R. E. Henry, Opera House Milliners.

I. C. FOOTBALL BANQUET.

Fred J. Blum, manager of the Illinois College football team, has made announcement of the program of the annual football banquet, to be held Saturday evening at the Dunlap hotel. The following are the speakers, with their subjects: Ralph I. Dunlap, "The Mascot"; Miss Mary Alexander, "Co-Eds and Others"; F. E. Farrell, "A Citizen's Viewpoint"; Oscar Thiebaud, "Next Year"; President Rammelkamp, "Presentation of Seaters"; Edgar Decker, "The Understudies"; Coach W. T. Harmon, "A Resume."

Andrew Russell, chairman of the board of trustees of the college, and Mrs. Russell will be guests of honor. Carl E. Robinson will act as toastmaster.

BOX SOCIAL.

Oak Hill school will give a box social and entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

Harold Johnson was a business visitor Tuesday in St. Louis.

A TRUST COMPANY

In all the annals of banking there is no record to equal that of the Trust Companies. Since the first one was organized, not so very many years ago, there has been constant and substantial growth until now there are almost 3000 Trust Companies in the United States with resources totalling about 8 billion dollars.

This new type of banking organization—handling Commercial, Savings and Trust business—simply filled a public need and won approval rapidly. As years pass the absolute secured and many-sided service offered becomes better known and their superior merit in every fiduciary capacity—executor, administrator, guardian, conservator, trustee and agent and bank grows to be more fully recognized and more thoroughly appreciated.

An exhaustive investigation recently made by a prominent banker showed that no trust fund coming into the charge of a Trust Company in the United States has ever lost a cent.

This most extraordinary record of growth and safety should set forever at rest any question as to the wisdom of making this company your executor, trustee or agent, especially when its fees are fixed by law and can be no greater than those of an individual and its responsibility and continuity guarantee the faithful performance of every trust reposed in it, even if the trust continues many years.

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Eight and Twelve cylinders \$40.00
Get in before it is too late. Work Guaranteed.

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BRITISH OFFICIALS MAINTAIN RESERVE

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the chief essentials of any peace would be such a curbing of German militarism that a resumption of the present conflict would be impossible. Without such a guarantee, England and France would be compelled as a matter of self-defense to retain vast armies and thus continue the enormous war burdens of the present.

Sir William Dunn, lord mayor of London said: "Rather conscious of ultimate defeat the Germans are making a virtue of necessity. There will be no peace signed by this country unless it is a peace acceptable to all the entente powers and in accordance with their wishes. This is probably the first certitude. Knowing that it will not be acceptable it may lead to something better."

London, Dec. 12.—The late editions of the evening newspapers comment sarcastically on the German peace offer. The Evening News says that inasmuch as the Germans have obtained their "maximum of plunder," and as "the avenger in the shape of Lloyd-George is about to inflict punishment," Germany now desires to make peace.

"The chancellor's declaration is almost blasphemous," the News continues. "After the crushing of the citizens of Roumania and the deportation of French and Belgians, the Kaiser and chancellor place on the allies the responsibility for continuing the war."

Contain Brief Bulletins.

London, Dec. 12.—Afternoon papers which were on the street at six o'clock contained only brief bulletins giving the bare facts of the German chancellor's announcement that a formal offer for peace negotiations had been made. No information regarding any terms or basis for the negotiations had been received at that time.

Emperor William's proclamation to his own troops also was published. The general impression was that the German offer was not likely to bring immediate results, particularly, if, as the emperor's pronouncement indicated, it was made on the basis that the Central Powers are victorious.

The stock market had adjourned and the house of commons was dispersing when the news became known. It is believed the government is acquainted in a general way with the proposals. The Exchange Telegraph company says that the speech last night of Arthur Henderson, member of the war council, was made with full knowledge that such proposals were likely to be brought forward.

Art Metal Goods. Schram's.

KNIFE DUEL OVER

ADAMSON LAW
Hillsboro, Ill., Dec. 12.—Earl Smith lies near death in a hospital here as the result of a knife duel with B. M. Pringley over the Adamson 8-hour law. Smith was wounded near the heart. The men are employees of the Hillsboro Coal Mining company.

Annual chicken pie supper and bazaar at Brooklyn church Thursday, Dec. 14. Supper 35c.

EXPRESSES BELGIUM'S GRATITUDE TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Belgium's gratitude to the United States for its representations to Germany against the deportation of Belgians was expressed by Minister Havenith today in a letter delivered personally to Secretary Lansing. The letter in part follows:

"I have the honor to inform your excellency that I have received instructions to express to you the deep gratitude of His Majesty's government for the noble action which the government of the United States has been good to take in approaching the German government on the subject of the deportations of Belgian civilians to Germany. In exile and slavery to which these unhappy people are being dragged by an oppressor who no longer knows any law either of God or of man they have the moral support of hearing the voice of this noble country proclaiming the new immutability of those principles of justice and freedom which are so dear to all civilized people but above all dear to the United States for in defense of those principles one of the greatest of her heroes, Abraham Lincoln, gave all, even his life blood."

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at noon.
Debate resumed on immigration bill.

Democratic steering committee left action on Christmas recess to house of representatives.

Adopted committee amendment to immigration bill which would bar Hindus and other Asiatics and eliminate reference to passport agreement with Japan.

Adjourned at 5:17 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

House.

Met at noon.
Resumed discussion of the Indian appropriation bill.

Secretary Daniels testified before the naval committee.

Passed Indian appropriation bill. Began debate on legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Adjourned at 5:08 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Applications for incorporation were filed here today by the Stone Tractor Manufacturing company of Quincy with a capital of \$100,000 to manufacture tractors and farm machinery and the Western Net Manufacturing company of Joliet which proposes nets of all kinds. The Joliet concern lists a capital of \$50,000.

ADVOCATES MUNICIPAL

PAL CONTROL.
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Leonard A. Busby, president of the Chicago Surface Lines, advocated municipal control of public utilities in the hearing before the McCormick legislative committee here today. He suggested that city councils should rule rather than a state commission. They are more responsive to public opinion, he said.

WANT LONGER TERMS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The judiciary committee of the city council today adopted an order directing the corporation counsel to prepare a bill for presentation to the Illinois general assembly changing the term of city treasurer, city clerk and aldermen from two to four years with a recall provision.

ADOPT AMENDMENT TO IMMIGRATION BILL

Would Bar Hindus and Certain Other Asiatics

Includes Added Stipulation Designed to Replace the Direct Reference to the So-Called "Gentleman's Agreement" with Japan.

Washington, Dec. 12.—After another day of debate over the exclusion of aliens on account of race, the senate today adopted the committee amendment to the immigration bill which would bar Hindus and certain other Asiatics without mentioning them by name, with an added provision stipulating that nothing in the act shall be construed to repeal any existing law, treaty or agreement which serves to prohibit or restrict immigration. This added stipulation, proposed by Senator Phelan of California is designed to replace the direct reference to the so-called "gentleman's agreement" with Japan, which was stricken out of the house bill by the senate committee at the request of the state department.

The committee amendment prescribes certain geographical areas from which immigrants shall not be admitted instead of naming races or nationalities as was done in the bill as it passed the house.

During the debate Senator Lodge and Senator Phelan engaged in a lively colloquy, the former insisting that it was needless to insert in the bill any reference to agreements because they would not strengthen the position of the United States.

"It is a great mistake," said Senator Lodge, "for this congress to give wanton and needless offense to a friendly nation, by which we gain absolutely nothing."

Senator Phelan declared that after the bill had passed the house certain Japanese busy-bodies objected, and that he thought "this government ought to be conducted from Washington, not from Tokio."

The Phelan provision prevailed without a roll call and the committee amendment as modified was adopted by a vote of 42 to 14, western senators voting against it.

Senator Phelan gave notice that he would offer another amendment to prohibit the entrance of so-called Japanese (picture brides) into the United States.

Senator Reed's amendment to exclude African blacks from the United States was defeated by a vote of 32 to 37.

Senator Owen, Democrat, having withheld introduction of his resolution to direct an investigation into expenditures of the recent political campaign, Senator Kenyon of Iowa, Republican, announced today that he would submit such a measure in the near future.

The Indian appropriation bill carrying approximately \$9,000,000, first of the annual supply measures was passed by the house today without a roll call.

After a warm debate the house today voted into the annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill a provision increasing the salaries of representative's private secretaries from \$1500 to \$2000 a year, and giving each representative an additional employee at \$75 a month.

Headed by Miss Jane Addams, a delegation of the women's peace party was heard today before the house judiciary committee urging the Susan B. Anthony amendment for suffrage and before the foreign affairs committee urged favorable report on the Keating bill for an international committee to pave the way for good relations between Japan, China and the United States.

Universal suffrage, the women told the judiciary committee, would hasten world peace.

CALL STRIKE OF CLOTHING WORKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A strike involving 60,000 makers of men's and boys' clothing in this city and Newark, N. J., was called tonight by officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Sidney Hillman, president of the union, announced that the strike would begin tomorrow morning.

Officials of the American Clothing Manufacturers' association tonight took steps to minimize the Amalgamated's action by offering to grant to the United Garment Workers of America, a separate labor organization, the demands which they refused to the Amalgamated employees.

The United Garment Workers of America is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The Amalgamated is an independent body.

PERSONNEL OF NEW FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The new French cabinet, according to an official list available today, is comprised of the following:

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aristide Briand.
Minister of Finance, Alexandre Ribot.

Minister of War, Gen. Hubert L.

Yautey.
Minister of Marine, Rear-Admiral Lacaze.

Minister of Fabrication, National including munitions and transportation, Albert Thomas.

The five foregoing cabinet members will form a council of national defense.

Besides the ministers named the cabinet will include Lewis J. Mayey, minister of the interior; Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce and agriculture; M. Herriot, minister of national subsistence and labor; Gaston Doumergue, minister of colonies; Rene Viviani, minister of justice and public works and Paul Painleve, minister of public instruction.

Three under-secretaries will also be members of the cabinet under Secretary Thomas, namely: M. Loucheur, for munitions; Albert Clavelle, for transportation and Justin Godart, under-secretary of state for sanitary service.

GIVE OUT TEXT OF GREECE'S PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The text of Greece's protest to the allies against the blockade of Greek ports established last Friday by the Anglo-French fleet was made public here today by the Greek legation. At the same time a copy was presented to the state department for its information.

"Greece who is at peace with the powers of the entente," says the communication, "and has never ceased giving them the most striking proofs of her firm desire to maintain with them friendly relations and mutual confidence sees with grief these very same powers have recourse against her to a measure which is contrary to the rules of international law and the principles of international justice and freedom."

"The royal Hellenic government expecting that the allied governments will be good enough to inform them on what ground such a measure has been taken and of the nature of the blockade they have decided upon protests firmly and legitimately against such measures taken against a neutral and friendly nation."

JUDGE J. A. CREIGHTON IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Well Known Circuit Jurist Near Death at Home in Springfield—Attending Physician Extends Hope

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Judge James A. Creighton of the Sangamon county circuit court, one of the best known circuit jurists in Illinois, is near death at his home here, suffering from enlargement of the heart. He was taken ill while holding court at Jacksonville last Thursday.

A report from Springfield at an early hour Wednesday morning indicated that Judge Creighton's condition, tho critical, gave some hope for recovery. He had not yet reached a point beyond which he could not rally, asserted the physician in charge.

The news of Judge Creighton's serious condition will occasion much regret as the judge's friends in this county are many and he is everywhere respected as an upright man and able official. Aside from the personal loss which would result from a fatal termination of his illness, there would come about a complicated condition in circuit court affairs. Judge Creighton has a number of important cases under advisement and from the business point of view alone, his resumption of duty on the bench is highly desirable. In every county of the district the many friends of Judge Creighton will wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

SNOW SLIGHTLY CHECKS TEUTONS

Berlin Announces More Than 10,000 Additional Rumanians Have Been Captured.

In Wallachia, snow has intervened to check slightly the advance of the central powers against the Roumanians and Russians. The town of Mizil, on the railway between Ploechi and Buzou, has been captured, as also has the village of Urziceni, twenty miles to the southeast.

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In the Carpathians and along the Moldavian frontier the Russians are continuing their violent attacks but according to Berlin without success.

Berlin asserts the Russians in the Carpathians have lost 30,000 men.

Along the Derna river the entente allies have again attacked viciously but again have been repulsed with heavy casualties, according to Teutonic advisers.

Five Bulgarian posts south of the Lynitza river have been captured by entente troops. Snow has put an end to infantry activity north of Monastir.

On the front in France and Belgium there is a continuation of artillery activity and small operations by patrol parties. An unofficial dispatch from Switzerland says the King of Greece has ordered a general mobilization. The French Admiral Du Fourat commander of the entente naval forces in the Mediterranean has been replaced by Admiral Gauthier.

Berlin reports the destruction by a submarine in the Eastern Mediterranean of two big transport steamers loaded with war material. The British, however, denies that the vessels were transports.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

London, Dec. 12.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Agder is reported sunk.

COL. KRAG DIES.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Col. Ole Herman Johannes Krag, former chief of ordnance in the Norwegian army and inventor of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, died here today. He was 79 years old.

FIND SPRINGFIELD MAN DEAD.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—John Cass, aged 57, was found dead sitting in a chair at his home in this city late this afternoon. He has suffered many months from a complication of diseases.

DISBAR CHICAGO ATTORNEY.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—Louis H. Marks, a Chicago attorney, was disbarred today by the supreme court on charges of obtaining funds belonging to clients, preferred by the Chicago Bar association.

OLD BURLINGTON

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 12.—William C. Johns, an employee of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for 48 years, died this afternoon aged 68 years. He served one year as brakeman and the balance of the time as a conductor.

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ASK NEUTRALS TO TRANSMIT NOTES

(Continued from Page 1.)

means of being supplied with information believe they have a general idea of what terms the central powers are willing to advance as the basis for discussion.

Recent dispatches to the German embassy covering a wide range of subjects indicate a belief that the general terms might be in substance as follows:

A restoration of the status quo existing before the war. This includes the evacuation of Belgium and the restoration of the occupied portions of Northern France with the exception of Alsace and Lorraine. It was understood that the German idea was to make provision for the future neutrality of Belgium and probably propose demilitarization, particularly of the city of Antwerp.

It was also understood that no conditions amounting to economic control of the mineral lands of Northern France would be likely to be asked. All Germany's lost colonies, she expects to be returned. Her possessions in the Pacific however, are not a subject of great concern and the Berlin government is understood to be ready to relinquish the claim on Kiauchau.

The security of Turkey in possession of Constantinople probably would be insisted upon by the Central Powers as well as the restoration of Albania.

The establishment of independent kingdoms in Lithuania and Poland would be one of the factors in the German proposal, altho that part of Poland possessed by Germany at the outbreak of the war would not be included.

DIRECT PETITION TO WILSON

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The executive committee of the National Retail Grocers association directed a petition to President Wilson today asking him to do his utmost to bringing the European belligerents together. The opinion was expressed that in no way could the price of foodstuffs be reduced more effectively than by the consummation of the peace move.

ILLINOIS STATE GRANGE MEETS

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Illinois State Grange with the largest attendance in years, opened its annual meeting here today. T. A. Denay the state master, delivered his annual address. A reception will be held tonight.

OPENS SOCIAL SEASON

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson opened the formal white house social season tonight with a dinner in honor of his cabinet. The guests included the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, Colonel and Mrs. E. M. House and a large group of government officials and personal friends of the president.

AGREE ON BELT LINE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 12.—At a conference shortly before noon today officials of the Chicago and Alton, Illinois Central, and Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroads agreed on a belt line for Springfield. Wabash representatives refused to accept the plans, but promised a consideration within a few weeks.

SUBMARINES ENTER PORT

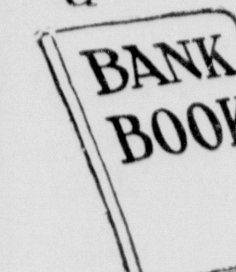
Paris, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from LasPalmas, Canary Island, dated December 10th, but delayed in transmission says that two German submarines are reported to have entered the port of LasPalmas and moored beside a German interned vessel there.

GIVES OUT FIGURES ON MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Washington, Dec. 12.—The country's manufacturing industries in 1914, turned out products valued at more than \$24,000,000,000 and employed 8,000,000 persons. In giving out these figures today the census bureau announced that investigations planned for the coming year will cover transportation by water, religious bodies and marriage and divorce.

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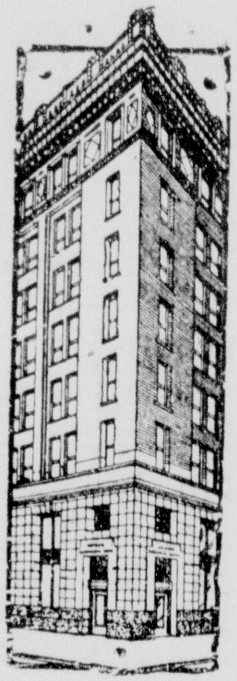
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Shaving Brushes . 10c to \$1.50
White Ivory Articles . . . 25c to \$15.00
Cigars in Boxes . 50c to \$5.00
Brush and Comb Sets . . . \$1.00 to \$4.00
Brush Comb and Mirrors Sets . \$1.50 to \$15.00
Cameras . . . \$2.00 to \$25.00
Hair Brushes . . . 25c to \$5.00
Cloth Brushes . . . 25c to \$3.00
Leather Card Cases . . . 25c to \$3.50
Military Brushes \$1.25 to \$7.50
Holiday Stationery 25c to \$1.00
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285 E. State StHYAMS & MCINTYRE IN
MY HOME TOWN GIRL

Seats go on sale Friday for the engagement of Hyams and McIntyre in their new musical comedy success, "My Home Town Girl" at the Grand Monday, Dec. 18. It has been stated that their new offering, which made a tour of the big cities last season, is a great success and is even better suited to the peculiar talents of the co-stars than was "The Girl of My Dreams," in which they scored their greatest success.

Perry J. Kelly is producing the piece and is said to have provided a truly fine presentation, with elaborate scenery and costly costumes of the latest pattern. The book and lyrics are by Frank M. Stammers and the music by Louis A. Hirsch, author of "Hello Frisco" and the song hits in the latest "Delicious" production.

The same splendid supporting cast seen in the play last season are with it again this year, some of the well known members are Eda von Luke, Alma Youlin, Maude Beatty, Doris Vernon, Dorothy Reich, Roy Purviance, Maurice Darcy and John Hall, together with a large beauty chorus of singing and dancing girls and the company's own symphony orchestra.

ATTENTION ELKS

Regular meeting this evening of Jacksonville Lodge No. 682 B. P. O. E. Initiation, special business, followed by luncheon and smoker.

H. P. Obermeyer, E. R.
E. P. Alexander, Sec'y.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Winifred Ryan by executor to Lawrence Ryan, north half northwest quarter northwest quarter, 25-14-9, \$5,962.50.

Leighton Siegle has returned from Detroit, Mich., where for some time he held a position.



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PERCHERON HORSES SOLD
WELL AT GREGORY FARM

Semi-Annual Offering Brought Spirited Bidding—Thirty Four Animals Brought Total of \$19,670—Buyers From Various States.

White Hall, Ill., Dec. 12.—At the semi-annual sale of Percheron horses at Gregory Farm today, thirty-four head were sold for a total of \$19,670, an average of \$578.50. The seven stallions in the offering averaged \$792.00. The sale results are as follows:

Stallions.
Carlot 118767—D. C. Gallagher, Mansfield, Washington, \$1,050.
Carlotus 121636—H. J. McLaughlin, Donithan, Nebraska, \$1,050.
Carlot III 122108—A. A. Heater, Eastis, Nebraska, \$685.
Carlot 111989—S. A. Tyler, Harksburg, Illinois, \$750.
Carlotino II 120344—R. G. Leeds, Richmond, Indiana, \$1,075.
Pocahontas 96888—W. L. McElroy, Louisiana, Mo., \$560.
Carlotman 128616—A. J. Plumber, Hailey, Idaho, \$375.

Mares.
Polonia 109919—C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Ill., \$680.
Reguense 78378 (73518)—J. K. Spittler & Son, Bloomfield, Ohio, \$650.
Carlot 122105—E. E. Spence, Chillicothe, Ohio, \$1,005.
Carlotus 122106—R. G. Leeds, Richmond, Indiana, \$625.
Carlot 121637—R. G. Leeds, Richmond, Indiana, \$525.
Carlotus II 113860—Houston Brothers, Blandinsville, Ill., \$505.
Carlot 128831—R. G. Leeds, Richmond, Indiana, \$400.
Beatrice 120121—H. C. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa., \$315.

Queen Esther 115439—Arthur R. McCullough, Riverton, Ill., \$600.
Novia 83790—E. E. Spence, Chillicothe, Ohio, \$345.
Helene 75432 (87831)—E. E. Spence, Chillicothe, Ohio, \$450.
Bonnie Harmon 88986—E. L. Atkins, Roseville, Illinois, \$600.
Manille 101782 (109196)—Luther Houston, Blandinsville, Illinois, \$580.
Iowana Lucy 112730—E. L. Atkins, Roseville, Illinois, \$400.
Norine 105692—H. C. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa., \$535.
Nordica 105560—H. C. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa., \$535.

Blanch 91343—J. K. Spittler & Son, Bloomfield, Ohio, \$1,000.
Radzighi 70787—C. W. Williams, Galesburg, Illinois, \$455.
Radonette II 70795—George A. Giller, Carrollton, Illinois, \$600.
Fera 49298—J. F. Thornton, Pleasant Plains, Illinois, \$425.
Adalene 79569—W. S. Miles, Pleasant Plains, Illinois, \$450.
Ellena 79570—W. S. Miles, Pleasant Plains, Illinois, \$450.

Moneia II 120346—H. J. McLaughlin, Donithan, Nebraska, \$335.
Zircus II 70788—F. C. Gallagher, Mansfield, Washington, \$500.
Cartie III 128645—H. J. McLaughlin, Donithan, Nebraska, \$355.
Bird 95639—H. C. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa., \$545.
Carlo 128642—J. S. Hopkins, Roodhouse, Illinois, \$340.

Fountain Pens. Schram's.

DISCUSSED FARM TOPICS.

John A. Groves has returned from Bloomington, where he went to give a demonstration on soils and farm mechanics for the East Moline Plow Company. Many farmers were present during the day and the demonstration was found of great interest. Mr. Groves found in talking to Superintendent Stapleton of the Bloomington schools that they have a department of agriculture in the schools there and that farm mechanics is one of the studies.

In Bloomington the question of sowing spring wheat in Illinois was discussed and Mr. Groves says that quite a large number of farmers in this locality have talked to him about the same project. It is said that years ago farmers in this part of the state quite generally raised spring wheat and while the yield was not always as large as for winter wheat, that some satisfactory results were obtained. The idea of planting spring wheat this year is based upon the expectation that wheat will certainly bring a strong price again at harvest time in 1917.

Bracelet Watches. Schram's.

NO CLUE TO RELATIVES.
No clue as to whereabouts of relatives or friends of J. W. Rupp, the man who was taken from a freight train in a dying condition and who passed away Sunday evening at Passavant hospital, had been found by the Jacksonville police Tuesday night. The body will be held for several days at the undertaking establishment of Williamson & Cody, pending the arrival of possible word. Before his death the man said his home was in Pennsylvania.

There will be a traveling man at Price's Jewelry store today (Wednesday) with a full line of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry. Call and see them.

POCAHONTAS COUNCIL

ELECTED OFFICERS
At the regular meeting of Pocahontas Council No. 71 Degree of Pocahontas the following officers were elected:

Pocahontas—Catherine B. Esmond.
Wenona—Sarah Seymour.
Powhattan—John Hurst.
Prophetess—Emma Eckels.
Keeper of Records—Dot Bracer.
Keeper of Wampum—Charlotte Suter.

Trustee—Cora Caywood.
Representative to great council: Hattie Bracer, Alternate, Mary Swales.

LICENSED TO MARRY
W. G. Hadden, Jacksonville; Lois R. Hayden, Jacksonville.
by the quartet, "Jesus Lover of My Mary A. Williamson, Winchester.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG
PEOPLE MARRIED TUESDAY

Miss Lois Hayden Becomes Bride of William Hadden—Will Live on a Farm.

Last evening at the residence of Mrs. Leamha Hayden, 344 West College avenue, the wedding of her daughter, Miss Lois Ruby to William Hadden took place in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The home was beautifully decorated in various colors, the dining room in yellow, the living room in pink and green and the parlor in green and white, while the ceremony was said in front of beautiful bank of green ferns and decorations. The bride was tastefully arrayed in a costume of white chiffon silk with an overdress of chiffon cloth and carried bride's roses and orange blossoms, the latter the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Stebbins who sent them expressly for the purpose from California. At eight o'clock Mrs. Frank Moxon, a cousin of the bride and a resident of Modesto, seated herself at the piano and first rendered a humorous, followed by the well known wedding march from Lohengrin and to the notes of the music the young people entered the parlor preceded by Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of the Christian church. The ring ceremony was used and it was truly beautiful and impressive. A fervent prayer was offered by Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the West District M. E. church, and the congratulations that followed were many, cordial and sincere.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leamha Hayden and is a charming and accomplished young lady. She has been reared in this city, is a graduate of the high school and has also been a teacher in the Washington school. She is a young lady of winning manner and has many admirable traits of character.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hadden of the vicinity of Joy Prairie and is an upright, industrious, progressive young man, a graduate of the Jacksonville high school and a successful farmer. He is an active member of Ebenezer M. E. church and superintendent of the Sunday school.

After the ceremony nice refreshments were served by the Peacecock Inn. A large array of handsome and useful presents testified to the high esteem in which the young people are held by numerous friends. The young people will shortly repair to Clearview cottage, the handsome new home recently erected for them on the farm of John Hadden and they will begin life under most happy auspices.

The guests present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Hadden and son, parents and brother of the groom; Mrs. A. J. Hayden and son Alfred of Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. Frank Moxon and Frank, Jr., of Modesto, and J. L. Hayden of Bloomington, uncle of the bride.

Men's or women's EVERWEAR HOSIERY most suitable for gifts. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

LARGE AUDIENCE
HEARS EVANGELIST

Last Night's Appeal Strongest Yet Made at Northminster—Special Services Today at David Prince School.

The largest week day audience since the special services at Northminster began attended the evening service Tuesday night. Following the custom a half an hour was devoted to the song service led by Mr. Carter and afterward prayer was offered by Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the Baptist church. Evangelist Hendrick took as his theme "The Impending Doom," and used two verses as a text, II Corinthians 5-7 and Exodus 13-12.

Those who have been hearing the evangelist ever since his coming to the city declared the appeal last night was the strongest made. The evangelist dwelt upon the certain doom that awaits those who continue in wickedness. Then he held out the certain hope of redemption which is offered to all those who with earnestness seek to live better lives.

As part of the musical program Mr. Carter sang "Face to Face," and Mr. Haven played as a solo, "Alec, Where Art Thou?"

Announcement was made of a special service for pupils of the David Prince school which will be held at 8:45 o'clock this morning at the school building. The services will occur at the usual hour tonight.

Plain and fancy Hosiery for Xmas, 25c to \$1.50 per pair.
H. J. & L. M. Smith.

MATRIMONIAL

Williams-Williamson.
Andrew Williams and Mrs. Mary A. Williamson were married Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock by the Rev. M. L. Pontius at the parsonage of Central Christian church. Both bride and groom reside near Winchester and after the ceremony they left for their home. The groom is a farmer.

Leather Goods. Schram's.

MORTUARY

Burton.
William Edward Burton, the eleven months old son of Edward and Letha Moss Burton died at the family home, 233 Marion street Tuesday morning at 5:40 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Mr. Fisher assisted by the Rev. Raphael Hancock. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

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ONLY 11 DAYS
BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Special This Week---Extra Values in Ladies', Misses' and Childrens Wool Caps, Scarf and Cap Sets

29c Children's Caps in all colors 25c
59c Misses' and Ladies' all wool Caps 50c
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79c Children's Cap and Scarf Sets 59c
\$1.00 Misses' and Ladies' Scarf and Cap Sets 85c
\$1.19 Misses' and Ladies' Scarf and Cap Sets \$1.00
\$1.39 Ladies' Cap and Scarf Sets, special \$1.19
\$1.50 Ladies' all wool Cap and Scarf Sets \$1.35
\$1.98 Ladies' all wool Cap and Scarf Sets \$1.75
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Really Useful Gifts Here

If you are expecting to get any French, German or English China for Christmas we would advise you making your selection right now for no doubt there will be quite a shortage later on.



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We have them in mahogany, fumed and golden oak finishes. They make excellent presents.

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Button
Chairs

With or without foot rests, leather or imitation upholstery and at a price to suit your pocket book.



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East Side Square

Get Ready for Christmas

Don't wait until things are picked over—we'll put away anything for you and you can get it before Xmas. We've tried to get useful gifts together so it is easy to select. Here is a list of a few things you'll need.

CHRISTMAS BOXES AND RIBBONS
IN PROFUSION

15c to 25c Children's Mitts and Gloves.
\$1.50 pair ladies' kid or Mocha Gloves in Xmas boxes.
65c Knit Bedroom Slippers, all sizes and colors.
\$1.00 Men's or Women's Umbrellas—They are never out of style
69c Bungalo Aprons—Many new styles.

\$1.50 set Corduroy Scarfs and Caps, all colors.
25c each, fancy white Aprons, assorted styles.
50c Men's New Four in Hand Ties, in holiday boxes.
\$1.00 pair, women's double Silk gloves—fine and warm—black, white and brown.

29c Embroidered Huck Towels that look like you did the work yourself.
75c to \$1.50 Fine Linen Towels, in fancy patterns for gifts.
\$1.00 choice of our beautiful Fern Waists—always new styles.
\$1.00 Fancy Silk and Lace Corset Covers, in colors.

Handkerchiefs in all that's new, our specialty. Hand Bags for Gifts—Every woman carries one—New styles and all prices.

Jap Silk Initial
Handkerchiefs
in Colors, 25c

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Ladies' Fine
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3 in Box, 29cAN ECONOMY
SUGGESTION

Give last winter's hat more wear. We make old hats look like new.

JOHN CARL
Jacksonville Shining
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Give Footwear This Christmas

This year make the gift both practical and useful—surprise the one who receives with a remembrance least expected and show your thoughtfulness.

A nice pair of shoes, some kind of rubber footwear, slippers of all kinds, leggins and overgaiters. Make some child happy with a nice pair of shoes. They will be appreciated.

Footwear as Gifts

BARGAIN COUNTER

WEAR HOPPER'S SHOES

WE REPAIR SHOES

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

XMAS SLIPPERS

BASKET BALL FOOT WEAR

ILLINOIS COLLEGE HAS MOST PROSPEROUS TERM

Report Presented by President Rammelkamp at Semi-Annual Board Meeting Makes Splendid Showing—Dr. Covert Added to Board—Tuition Increased for Next College Year

The semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of Illinois college was held here Tuesday. Non-resident trustees present were E. W. Blatchford and H. J. Dunbaugh of Chicago, J. J. Hergen of Virginia. The morning session was held at the directors' room of the Ayers National bank and at the noon hour the trustees adjourned for luncheon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp. There the afternoon conference was held.

Tuition Fees Increased
The report presented by President Rammelkamp for the half year gave facts and figures to show that the college is now in its most prosperous year of growth with a larger number of students than at the same time in any previous year. During the consideration of new business Dr. William Chalmers Covert, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chicago, was elected a member of the board. The trustees by their action increased the tuition for the college department of the college from \$20 to \$25, the change to become effective at the fall term of 1917. This action was in accordance with that taken by practically all of the eastern colleges and many in the west. Colleges, just like individuals, have felt the increased cost of living and some increase has become absolutely necessary to in some measure offset the growing expenditures. The fee now to be charged at the college corresponds with the tuition of nearly all of the western colleges of the better class.

It was further decided that with the fall of 1917 the sub-junior year of Whipple academy will be discontinued and the course offered there will extend thru three years instead of four. This action does not mean that Whipple academy is eventually to be discontinued. The future of the preparatory department will be settled by future action of the board and it is entirely possible that Whipple academy will be permanently continued, offering a course of two or three years' preparation for college.

Fund for Oratorical Association
Some time ago the student body presented a petition asking for the establishment of a fee for the use of the oratorical association. The trustees voted favorably upon this proposition, deciding that a fee of \$10 for each student per semester will be levied and the sum thus received assigned to the oratorical association for its expenses. This petition was granted with the understanding that the constitution and the management of the oratorical association will be satisfactory to the trustees.

The request of Sigma Phi Epsilon, the new girls' society, for the use of the trophy room in Beecher hall was referred to the committee on building and grounds with power to act.

The trustees found from the statement made by President Rammelkamp in presenting his semi-annual report that the college affairs are in excellent condition and that in point of finances and attendance that the annual report next June is certain to indicate the best year in the history of the institution. The trustees were also interested in the report of the president that the Williams scholarship fund is proving of great benefit, providing as it does a means for aiding a great many worthy students who otherwise would be unable to attend college.

Altogether the semi-annual session was one of the best in point of interest and the facts presented that the trustees have held.

Harmony Lodge No. 3 will hold a special meeting this evening at seven o'clock for work.
John Nunes, W. M.
John R. Phillips, Sec'y.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO
Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton have returned from Chicago where they have been for the last ten days attending the international livestock show. Mr. Middleton is a representative of the National Live Stock Remedy company and assisted in the company exhibit booth.

Ivory Goods. Schram's.

BIBLES FOR CHRISTMAS
We have the most complete line of Oxford Bibles in the city. They make the best gifts.

LANE'S BOOK STORE.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION OF INSURANCE MEN
Horace H. Bancroft left last night for Chicago to attend a two days' convention of the Illinois representatives of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. The convention will be held in the Insurance exchange building.

SIXTY DRESSES TO CLOSE OUT AT BIG REDUCTIONS THIS WEEK. LOT NUMBER ONE—30 DRESSES, CHOICE \$3.98 TO \$7.50; LOT NUMBER TWO, 30 DRESSES, CHOICE, \$12.50 TO \$20.00. THESE ARE ALL MEDIUM OR DARK SILKS AND SERGES, FINE MATERIALS, PRETTY STYLES AND EVERYONE A BIG BARGAIN.
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

J. H. S. DEBATE TODAY
Zetazathan society of Jacksonville High school will hold a special meeting this afternoon for selection of debaters to represent the society in the regular preliminary contest in January. The meeting will be held at 3:45 o'clock and will be open to the public.

Every Good Gift--Here and Now

Gifts from this store are always welcome. They are recognized as highest in quality and correct in style.



Combination Tie Novelty Sets

Every variety of combination: Belts, Handkerchiefs, Card Cases—

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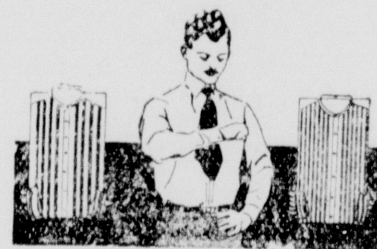
Boys Blouses, Sweaters, and Shirts.

Silk Shirts—
are gift things. Men like to wear them—an unusually large showing of silk, tub silks and cloth—

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men know they are the best—neatly boxed—
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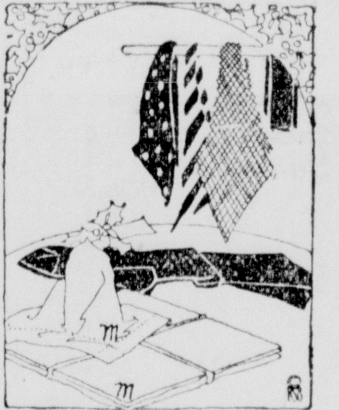
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No man ever gets too many ties. The rich showing of handsome silks, large flowing ends—a gift most acceptable to any man. A riot of colors to suit any taste, individually boxed—

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Collars always useful—\$1.50 the Doz.
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Pajamas—silk, outing and muslin—
\$1.00 to \$3.50

Handkerchiefs—plain and initial—
10c to 50c

Initial Vest Chains and Belts—
\$1.00 to \$1.50

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Plain, Mounted and Inlaid Handles

Why Not Golf Clubs or Bags

HENRY CRAWFORD FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Man Who Swindled Many Clients Charged With Operating Confidence Game

A number of Jacksonville people have followed the trial of Henry Crawford of Hillsboro with interest. Crawford was recently convicted by a circuit court jury on the charge of operating a confidence game. The jury only took two ballots. Crawford had a number of able lawyers to defend him. The statute under which he was convicted imposes a penitentiary sentence of from one to ten years. Attorneys have asked for a new trial and if this fails will seek to take the case to the supreme court on a writ of error.

Crawford was for a number of years a prominent Sunday school and church worker in his home city. He conducted a real-estate and loan business and many widows and orphans were among his clients. In the past two years it has been shown that he was grossly dishonest in his operations and that as a result many of those who trusted him have lost all their money. One of his plans was to sell bogus mortgages. In one last deal he was associated with a well known Quincy resident and a former Jacksonville minister.

The charge on which Crawford was convicted was based on a transaction with William E. Newson, who gave Crawford a mortgage on a house and lot in Litchfield for \$400. Crawford

sold the note and mortgage to Mrs. Godfrey Huber. In the meantime Newson sold the property to William Sacksby, Jr., who paid off the mortgage in full to Crawford and took his receipt, but did not get the mortgage and note which were in possession of Mrs. Huber. The mortgage was of record and Crawford released it. However, he failed to pay to Mrs. Huber the amount due her and evidently appropriated the sum to his own use. Another suit may be necessary to determine whether Mrs. Huber or Mr. Sacksby will lose the amount. This is just a sample of dozens of other cases which might be brought against Crawford for his crooked transactions.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN
Our line includes the best reading for boys and girls and little folks. No better gift can be given than a wholesome book.

LANE'S BOOK STORE.

ADWELL WAIVED EXAMINATION
Sid Adwell was before Justice Dyer Tuesday charged with stealing a dog and waived examination and was placed under bond in the sum of \$50 to await the action of the grand jury. Being unable to give bond he was sent to jail. Adwell also has another charge against him for stealing chickens but this probably will not come up at this time.

Handkerchiefs.
H. J. & L. M. Smith.

Big Special on Bacon 22c per lb.

Home Grown Honey—6 frames for \$1.00.
Corn—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.
Sweet Potatoes—3 cans, 38c; 6 for 75c.
Fancy Bulk Oats—per pound 6c or 10 pounds 50c.
Pork and Beans, No. 3 can—3 cans, 36c.
Yellow Cling Peaches in heavy syrup—2 cans, 45c.
Bulk Mince Meat—1 pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c.
Condensed Mince Meat—2 pkts. 25c.
Flobell Brand Salmor, 20c grade—3 cans, 44c.
Pumpkin, No. 3 can—3 cans, 35c.
Tomatoes—16c per can; 12 cans, \$1.15.
Seeded Raisins—10c per pkt.
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 57c; 12 cans, \$2.25.
E. C. Corn Flakes—3 pkts. 25c.
Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pkts. 25c.
Clean-ups—1 gal. Apples, 35c; 1 gal. Peaches, 50c; 1 gal. Apricots, 50c.
With a purchase of \$2.00 from this list 12 pounds sugar for \$1.00.
Paxton Lima Beans—3 cans, 24c; 6 cans, 46c.
Bulk Pickles—Dill, Sweets, Sour and Sweet Mixed.
A good Kansas Flour—\$2.35 per 49 lbs.
Sugar Peas—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.

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West State Street

MURRAYVILLE PEOPLE SURPRISE PASTOR

Twenty-Seventh Wedding Anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee Appropriately Observed.

The ladies of Murrayville M. E. church found time aside from the work attending their bazaar to plan a pleasant surprise for the pastor Rev. W. H. McGhee and wife. It was the 27th anniversary of their wedding and the good ladies were determined not to let it go by unnoticed.

While Rev. and Mrs. McGhee were kept in conversation with a number of friends the company was seated in the church and then they were brought up stairs. As they entered the auditorium the wedding march was played to which they marched to the front of the auditorium. The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion a color scheme of pink and white being carried out. After the guests of honor were seated the following program was given:

Music—Orchestra.
Introductory Remarks—Mrs. S. B. Robinson.
Music—Ladies Quartet.
Reading—Lucile Short.
Reading—Margaret Spencer.
Vocal solo—Alice Rimbey.
Music—Orchestra.
Reading—Jane Wright.
Reading—Bess Hart.
Music—Male Quartet.
Anniversary Poem—Composed and read by Mrs. C. T. Daniel.
Presentation Speech—Mrs. N. C. Carlson.

A table had been decorated in pink and white. On it were the following articles which were presented by Mrs. Carlson to Rev. and Mrs. McGhee. A large white turkey in a white cage, Brides cake, fruit cake, large basket of fruit, box of cranberries bouquet of bride's roses.

The committee in charge of the anniversary surprise was composed of Mrs. A. H. Kennedy Mrs. A. G. Millon, Mrs. O. N. Angelo, Mrs. S. B. Robinson and Mrs. N. C. Carlson.

CANDY
is the only item in the food line that has not advanced in price. You can get just as nice a box of Candy today for 80c or \$1.00 as ever. Look the line over today at Merrigan's.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH
Rt. Rev. E. W. Osborne, bishop of Springfield, will administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation at Trinity Episcopal church this evening at 8:30 o'clock. It is expected that a large congregation will be present.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All models of Cadillac Automobile will advance \$150.00 in price Thursday, December 14, at 12 p. m. This is for the information of those who desire to place their order at the present price.

Very truly yours,
S. W. BABB.

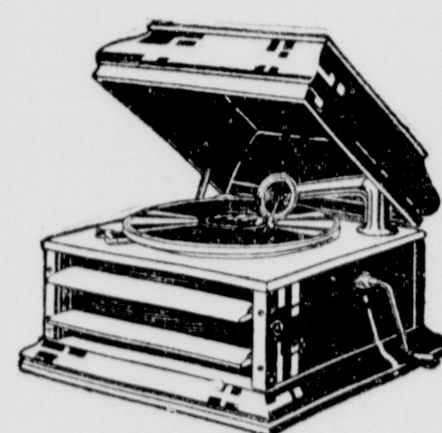
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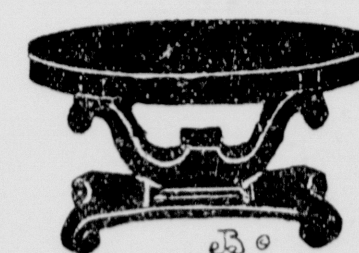
YOUR GIFT STORE

For old or young, family or friend, there's exactly the right thing at Andre & Andre's—things worth while that folks REALLY WANT! Hundreds and hundreds of them—at trifling cost, or for as much more as you wish to spend.

Furniture is a real gift—useful, beautifying, comfort-affording; every home has furniture needs that someone ought to satisfy. The sort of furniture at Andre & Andre's will "fill the bill" precisely. The prestige of a gift from Andre & Andre's adds much to its value, but nothing to its cost.



The gift extraordinary. Columbia Grafonolas, \$350.00, and as low as \$15.00



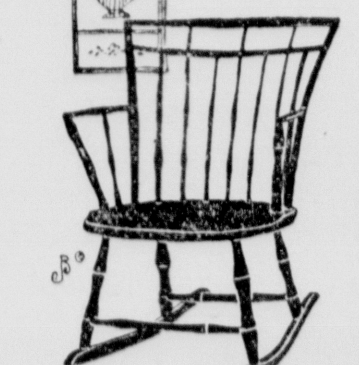
LIBRARY TABLES
Period Library Table like cut, only square with rounded corners, size 42x28, in quartered Golden Oak \$15.00



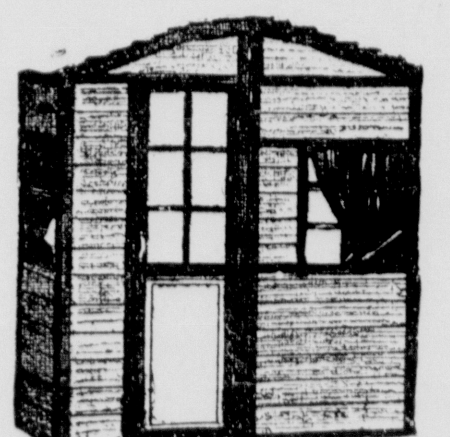
Beautiful Bassinet, a gift to please your little daughter. White enamel and blue ... \$3.75



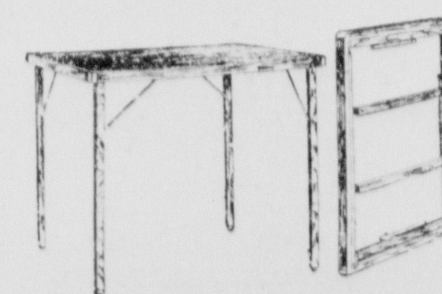
DOLL CARRIAGES
You'll find as usual the quality kind here, including genuine German made, one like cut, all steel, well made, 8-inch rubber tired wheel, English leather cloth hood \$2.50



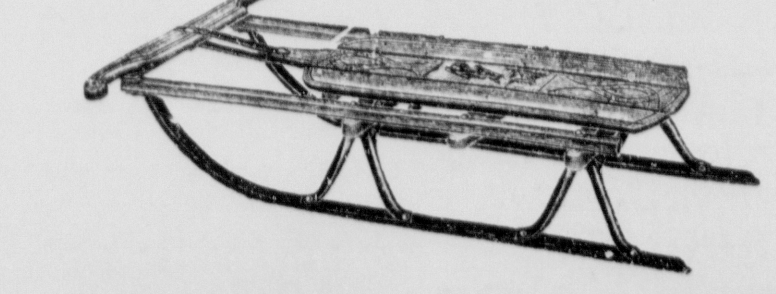
Solid mahogany Windsor Design Rocker like cut, only it has rush bottom \$12.50



Child's Folding Play House, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values each \$10.00



Folding Card Tables, excellent quality \$1.85



Flexible Flyer Sled, special beginning Monday \$1.00

Mattress and Spring Special

Regular 10 year guaranteed Spring, worth \$6.50; Monarch layer felt Mattress, worth \$15.00—6 only of these outfits at . . \$14.75

You save \$7.75

2-inch post 2-inch Filler Brass Bel, an extra heavy massive bed of standard make priced at \$27.50—2 of these beds only at . . \$19.75

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The largest stock of popular priced Rockers in leather trimmed and fibre—bought early at favorable prices.

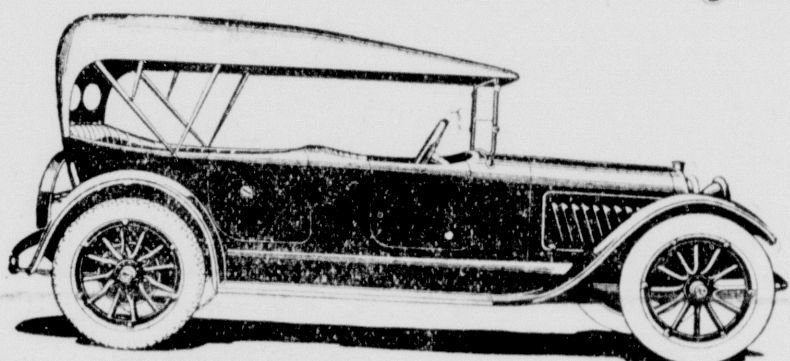
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REV. R. B. WILSON WILL BE INSTALLED JAN. 11TH

New Pastor of State Street Church Will Formally Enter Upon His Duties On That Date. Several Ministers Will Take Part.

At the December meeting of the Springfield Presbytery held in Springfield Monday, Rev. R. B. Wilson, recently chosen pastor of State Street church in this city, was received into the Presbytery from the Alton Presbytery. Rev. L. V. Schermerhorn, recently of Divernon, was dismissed to the Presbytery at Rushville, he having accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at New Hope.

Arrangements were made for installation services for Rev. Mr. Wilson January 11th. On that occasion Rev. George F. Gunter, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Springfield will deliver the ordination sermon. Rev. A. F. Ewert of White Hall will deliver the charge to the pastor, and Rev. A. B. Morey will deliver the charge to the people. Rev. Messrs. Spoons and Landis will also have a part in the exercises.

Rev. M. L. Laird of Lincoln, moderator, presided at the sessions. "Our Program of Worship" was the subject of Rev. George T. Gunter at the afternoon session. This was followed by an address by Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, whose theme was "Our Program of Work." "Our Program of Evangelism" was the subject of a talk by Rev. C. E. Jenney of Decatur, and "Our Sunday Schools and Decision Day" by Rev. J. W. McDonald of Chicago. Following these talks came a general discussion.

The forty ministers in attendance found the sessions full of inspiration and help.

It was announced during the day that Rev. Marion Humphries, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Freeport, had been appointed missionary superintendent in the Springfield Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Humphries, who will begin his new duties January 1st, will devote his entire time to the task of building up the smaller churches in the Presbytery. He will receive a salary of \$2,000.

In connection with the plans for the winter's work in the sixty-two churches composing the Presbytery, three conferences are being arranged for the second week in January, to be held in Decatur, Springfield and Jacksonville, January 8, 9 and 10. Some well known Presbyterian will be secured to address the conferences, and other well known speakers will deal particularly with missions, evangelism and the building up of the Sunday school. A committee has been appointed to arrange the programs for the three days, the program for each day being the same.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held in April at the First Presbyterian church, Decatur. Rev. Mr. Wilson and T. M. Tomlinson were present at the special meeting Monday.

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—white or black, for men or women. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

CHAMINADE MUSICAL CLUB
The Chaminade Musical club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hutchison on South Prairie street. There was a good attendance of members and interesting and delightful "Music of the Seasons" program was prepared as follows:

PROGRAM
The Seasons
Spring:
(a) Spring Song Spröss
(b) Idyl of Murmuring Water, Op. 39, No. 2 Brockway
Mrs. F. L. Haingrove
(a) Spring's Awakening Sanderson
(b) Song of the Birds Ward-Stephens
Miss Spoons
Summer:
Whispering Wind Wollenkamp
Mrs. Ralph Hutchison
(a) Summer is Here Bischoff
(b) The Call of the Trail Fay-Foster
Mrs. E. D. Canatsey
Autumn:
In Autumn MacDowell
Mrs. V. B. Vasey
(a) The Wind Speaks Grant-Schaefer
(b) Autumn Wind So Wistful Gena Waincombe
Mrs. Edgar Martin
Winter:
(a) January, (b) February, Op. 37, No. 1, 2 Tschakowsky
Miss LaRue
(a) Winter Mary Turner Salter
(b) Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind Quilter
Miss Graham
Christmas Margaret R. Lang
Mrs. Robert L. Stice

Men's Bath Robes. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

MALORY LODGE K. P. ELECTED OFFICERS

Mallory Lodge No. 30 Knights of Pythias at the meeting held Monday evening elected the following officers:

C. C.—Burrell Hitt.
V. C.—Woodson Dawson.
M. of W.—Howard Underwood.
M. of E.—John W. King.
M. of F.—Waren Mitchell.
Prelate.—M. C. Waddell.
R. of R. & S.—Ellis Moore.
M. at A.—Robert Blue.
Examining Physician.—Dr. T. A. Wakeley.
Trustees.—Charles Jackson, Woodson Dawson, Charles Sharpe.

FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS CONSULT HERMAN'S.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual supper and business meeting of the Congregational church will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock and members of the church and congregation are expected to be present. Women of the church are requested to bring with them forks, spoons and napkins.

DOUGLAS INSTITUTE IS WELL LOCATED

Pupils This Year Are Directed in Their Study by Miss Loretta Lee.

A popular old poem, has this stanza:
"Full many a gem of purest ray
scene
The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

Now these words will not by any means wholly apply to the school building and plant in question but it is a pity that such a fine establishment as Douglas Institute could not be more prominently located to serve as an example for other districts and directors not quite as ambitious and far sighted as are the men who have the management of this school building and playground.

It is one of the most commodious and best shaded in the county. There are some others as good but they are few and far between. The large premises where the children may play at will, the noble trees in the lot and the tidy surroundings are surely a delight to witness and deserve commendation.

The name adopted is somewhat ambitious and possibly in remembrance of the fact that the distinguished senator from Illinois was once an humble school teacher in this region. The teacher, Miss Loretta A. Lee, is quite proud of her school and well she may be. The building is strictly up to date, with a modern heating plant, windows properly arranged and screened according to law, a good vestibule, supplied with maps, charts, a globe and reference encyclopedia and unabridged dictionary. From the wall portraits of Lincoln and Washington look down on the pupils and are a constant reminder of some of the greatest men this land has produced. Miss Lee apologized for the rather dilapidated seats but said the directors, Messrs. C. C. Thies, S. M. Butler and L. J. Wahl had bought a new set and would have them put in place as soon as possible.

The school is not large but the pupils are an interesting collection of boys and girls and gave a respectful attention to what was said to them when the writer visited the school a few days ago. It is always a pleasure to visit such a place and note the interested looks of the young people when they listen to the stories told them of far away lands and things to be seen there. Sometimes the writer thinks directors and teachers hardly realize the importance of their positions; surely some directors don't, though the general tone of the schools and school buildings of the county show a wholesome improvement in that respect.

Perhaps it is as well for the pupils that their schoolhouse is on a less frequented road, than some of the county highways but it would be a wonderfully good object lesson if it were more conspicuous.

The pupils in the school are:
Boys:—Howard Wilding, William Murray, Ernest Thies, William Wilding, Leo Murray, Vincent Carrigan, Lewis Wahl.
Girls:—Lottie Wahl, Frances Wahl, Emma Wahl, Mary Murray, Bertha Thies, Kathryn Carrigan.

ADVERTISED LETTERS
The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Ill., during the week ending Dec. 12, 1916:

Ash, Wm.
Birdsell, George F.
Boston, J. O.
Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.
Brown, Mrs. T. W.
Boone, J. T.
Brown, Juanita.
Brown, Rose Zetta.
Casey, Frank.
Collins, Martha E.
Davis, Ruth.
Denton, Oma.
Fiel, Mertie.
Galligan, Mrs. C. P.
Hanshan, Addie.
Harmsmond, Bessie.
Johnson, Mary, Mrs.
Kindred, Byron.
McCarthy, J. W., Mr.
Machall, Chas.
Miller, H. E.
Necum, Maggie.
Palmer, Anna.
Reed, Sarah.
Richard, Sherman.
Servance, Ruth.
Sisk, Hue Lester (2).
Smith, Mamie.
Spaulding, Elden.
Spencer, Mary.
Stek, Ruby, Miss.
Stewart, Florence.
Timmons, Katie.
Walk, Eliza.
Walker, Ella.
Weigand, Ada.
Wilson, Robert.

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Ralph I. Dunlap, P. M.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for Ward Seymour Wright will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Providence M. E. church, in charge of Rev. Mr. Jernan, pastor of the Methodist church at Franklin. The burial will be made in Providence cemetery.
Thurman Wright, brother of the deceased, arrived from South Bend, Ind., Tuesday evening to attend the funeral.

CENTENARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. George M. Fuhr of East College street entertained Monday evening the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Centenary M. E. church. Devotional services were in charge of Mrs. E. L. Fletcher and Miss Alexander led the meeting. The subject of discussion was an executive meeting of the W. F. M. S., which was recently held in Minneapolis and Miss Alexander gave a very interesting report. A Christmas story was read by Mrs. A. C. Metcalf and a sketch on missions was given by Mrs. Mary Hull. A luncheon was served.

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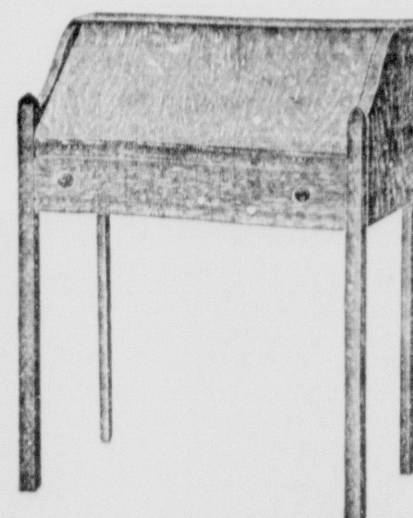
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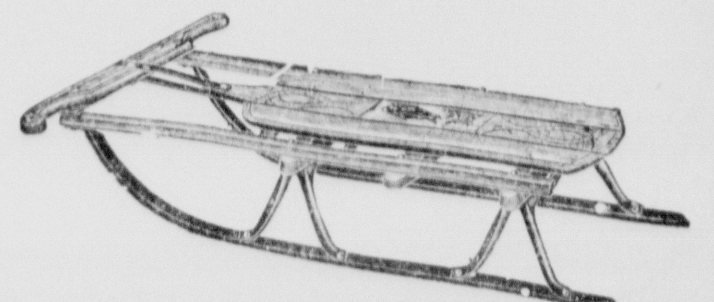
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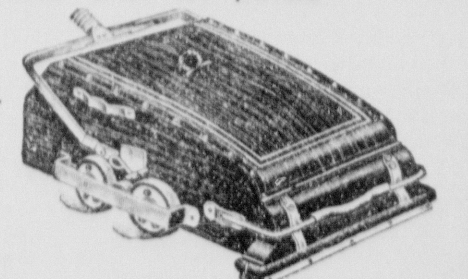


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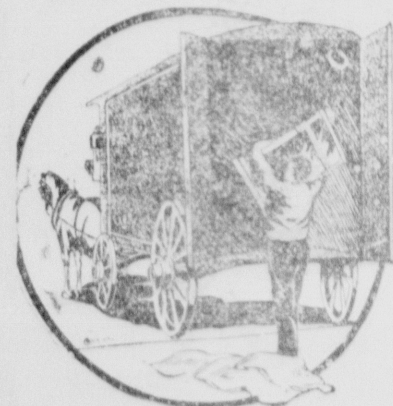
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THE "ELECTORAL COLLEGE"

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The results of the late presidential election have served to arouse discussion in many quarters as to the advisability of abolishing the electoral college and choosing the president and vice president by direct vote of the people. The proposal is not a new one. In fact, it has been a subject of discussion ever since the establishment of our Government.

The Federal election system, as most every one knows, is provided for in the Constitution. The two great opposing forces in the convention which framed the Constitution were the National on the one side and the Separatist or State-rights on the other. The compromise between these two forces in the main formed the Constitution. But there were also other strong currents of opinion in the convention which did not run at all on the same lines as the National and Separatist theories, but which had, nevertheless, a profound influence upon the final result. One of these was the deep-seated jealousy of executive power. The executive power in all the colonies had represented England, hence executive and outside power had become equivalent in the American mind and consequently were subjects of suspicion and distrust, and appeared to demand careful limitation.

Another strong sentiment in the convention, springing from the natural conservatism of the race, was against unchecked action anywhere. The new government was to be a republic and a democracy, but the framers felt that the ruling theory of checks and balances ought to be applied to the source of all power, as in every other direction. The will of the people was to be supreme, but it was to be expressed in such a way as to secure deliberation and calm judgment and to avoid all risks of rash or hasty decisions.

This was the controlling idea of the plan finally adopted for the choice of President and Vice President. The best method of making this choice was the subject of long and anxious discussion. Practically everybody was against referring the choice of the chief magistrate to a direct vote of the people. Only one state, in fact, voted for it. On the other hand every state voted that the president should be elected by Congress, which Governor Morris opposed with far-seeing wisdom as opening the road to intrigue, corruption and cabal. This plan was finally adopted, however, and went to the committee of detail.

Still it was not quite satisfactory, and for it was substituted the plan of electoral colleges, usually attributed to Hamilton, which was adopted by the convention and afterward ratified by the states. The new plan did away with the direct popular vote and avoided at the same time the evils of a choice by congress. The electors were to be chosen in each state in numbers equal to the senators and representatives of the state in Congress. On a given day all the electors chosen in all the states were to meet in college in each state and vote for President and Vice President. The person having the highest number of votes in all the electoral colleges of all the states was to be president and the person having the next highest was to be vice president.

The theory was that the electors would be the ablest and best men in each state, that they would meet in their several colleges, and then,

after due deliberation and discussion, removed as they were from the hearts of popular and party conflict, would choose the first citizen of the Republic to be its President.

In theory the scheme appeared to be perfect. There was only one difficulty about it. It would not work. Political parties aimed at the presidency and it was found that men could not cease to be partisans because they were chosen presidential electors. At this first election Washington was made President by the general wish of the people. The electors simply registered the public will. They exercised their own preference in regard to vice president and chose John Adams. At the next election the electors again registered the popular will by voting for Washington as President, but in regard to vice president the failure of the electoral system even at that early day was apparent. The Federalist electors voted for Adams and the Anti-Federalists for Clinton. The power of choice had practically gone from the electors even then.

The equal vote of Jefferson and Burr in 1800, and the struggle threatening civil war which followed, led to an amendment doing away with the provision giving the highest number of electoral votes, and the vice presidency to the person having the next highest. The twelfth amendment to the Constitution provides that the electors shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president and the person voted for as vice president. This has been the only constitutional change, however, in the method of choosing a president established by the constitution.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Sunday, Dec. 3, a daughter, 1st child, E. D. Scott returned to his home in Udal, Kas., Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Lois Scott and Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick.

Mrs. Ed Story entertained the W. M. S. Wednesday. Her daughter, Mrs. Roach of Alton, was also a guest. T. B. Smith sold Thos. Lonergan nine hogs at 3¢ last week.

Rev. F. A. McCarty will preach at Durbin and Providence Sunday the 17th.

Mr. S. W. Nichols made a missionary address at Durbin Sunday morning and showed many interesting curios.

Milford Rees sawed wood with his tractor engine for Geo. Oxley Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Jones entertained a number of ladies at a quilting bee Monday.

The Standard Bearers of Durbin will give a pie supper and program at College Grove school house Friday evening, December 15th.

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AWAIT ORDERS FOR NATION-WIDE STRIKE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Telegraph orders for a nation-wide strike of vaudeville actors are being awaited here tonight by many members of the White Rats Actors Union of America, who expected the word to come out of the west from their national executives who are on a trip to strengthen the organization. It is thought here that the strike call for the purpose of forcing better working conditions will be issued in Chicago as soon as the leaders perfect their plans.

It was said vaudeville heads and booking agencies have taken steps to meet the expected strike, by "flinging up more than 200 emergency acts to fill in breaches in the Western time" that may result from a walk-out.

MEMBERS OF HEALTH COMMISSION RETURN

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Five members of the International Health Board commission of the Rockefeller Foundation which left June 15th for South and Central America to study yellow fever and other contagious tropical diseases returned here today on the Steamship Vascari from Buenos Aires.

The commission was headed by General William C. Gorgas, United States army, medical corps.

General Gorgas said the commission had a very successful and profitable trip and details of their investigation and recommendations would be made public thru the Rockefeller foundation.

MINE WORKERS' ELECTION

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Thruout the coal fields of the United States and Canada a referendum vote is being taken today for national and district officers of the United Mine Workers of America. The results of the election will be officially announced at the national convention of the organization to be held here next month.

The United Mine Workers now number nearly half a million, embracing every nationality, even Indians, Japanese and Chinese enjoying the right to vote in this election.

The re-election of John P. White of Iowa as president, is generally expected, altho he is opposed by a faceted, whose candidate is John H. Walker, of Illinois. No opposition exists to the re-election of Vice President Frank J. Hayes and Secretary Treasurer William Green.

MISS LEWIS DIES

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—Miss Virginia Taylor Lewis a descendant of George Washington's sister and a relative of Francis Scott Key, died here last night. She was 74 years old.

BRITISH STEAMER SINKS

London, Dec. 12.—The British Steamer Strathclyde has been sunk by a mine. She went down in eight minutes. All on board were saved.

NATIONAL CHANGES PLAYER LIMIT

Allows Each Club to Carry 22 Players from May 15 to August 31.

New York, Dec. 12.—The National League magnates at their meeting here today, abolished the disability list under which clubs were permitted to carry extra players last season and adopted a new rule for 1917, allowing each club to carry 22 players from May 15 to August 31 in place of the 21 players rule in 1916. At other periods of the season the 25 player regulation will prevail as heretofore.

The committee on constitution was instructed to draw up an amendment for adoption at the meeting in February increasing the board of directors from five to eight, which virtually means that hereafter every club president will be a member of this committee instead of three of the eight being left out.

A committee representing the American association presented a protest against the draft rule now in operation against Class AA leagues and the National association of Professional Baseball Leagues, presented a petition requesting the formation of a board of arbitration to settle disputes between the major and minor leagues.

President Tener, in his report, recommended that official action be taken by the league looking to a revision of the world's series rules, especially with the view of setting aside a part of the players' percentage for distribution among the players of other clubs not participating in the season, the same to be apportioned on the relative standing of these clubs in their respective leagues. The attendance in 1916 was greater than in any other season in the history of the league, surpassing the previous banner season of 1909 it was reported.

Secretary Heydler's report showed that during the season 14,774 baseballs were used, an increase of 1,526 over the 1915 season. New York used the greatest number and Pittsburgh the least.

Men appreciate good GLOVES. A large assortment is shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

CONCORD

Elias Hatfield, Wabash train dispatcher of Springfield was called here recently by the illness of his brother, Thos. Hatfield.

Mrs. Arch McConnell spent Monday morning in Jacksonville shopping.

George Brunk returned Monday from Missouri where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Wells.

Alva Rexroat went to St. Louis Monday night with stock.

Mrs. Margaret Rexroat Speta returned to her home in California Sunday after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Louis Rexroat.

Mrs. Louis Rexroat, C. E. Newton is still quite sick at his home here.

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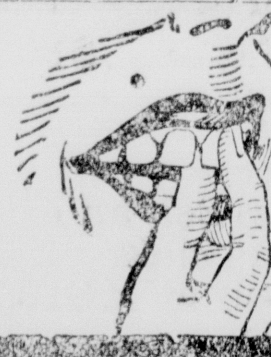
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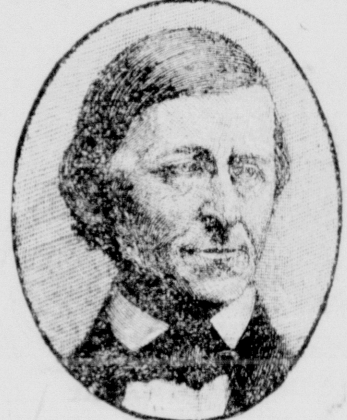
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DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT

Dr. J. E. Lee Seeks to Recover From Zastrow and Washmet on Account of Auto Accident—Judge Jones Presiding This Week.

Judge Norman L. Jones came to Jacksonville Tuesday to preside in the circuit court in the absence of Judge Creighton, who is still ill at his home in Springfield. Several orders were entered and the trial of Dr. J. E. Lee, against William Zastrow and Luther Washmet, was begun. This is a case in which the complainant is seeking to recover damages in the sum of \$5000 from the defendants on account of an automobile accident. Dr. Lee lives at Granite City and alleges that while driving his automobile near Rushville in Schuyler county he suffered an accident because the roadway was not properly guarded at a point where Messrs. Zastrow & Washmet were constructing a bridge. He maintained that if the proper warning had been given, that the injuries would not have resulted. Dr. Lee is represented by attorneys from his own city assisted by Judge E. P. Brockhouse and the attorneys for the defendants are John M. Butler and J. Marshall Miller.

In the case of J. E. Parr against Miss Mabel Cowdin, leave was given the plaintiff to file additional accounts and to draw second account in the declaration. In the case of John J. Turner vs. Jacob DeOnellas, judgment on the verdict was entered for the plaintiff. The verdict was for \$4 and costs.

In the partition suit of Sarah M. Loar et al. vs. Carrie L. Vandervoort, et al., a decree for distribution was entered and approved.

In the foreclosure proceedings of Linnie E. Berry against Mary Rohrer et al., E. E. Eitter was appointed guardian and all other infant defendants. All adult defendants made default and the case was referred to the master in chancery.

The foreclosure suit of Ellsworth Wells against the trustees of McCabe M. E. church on a mechanic's lien was dismissed on the motion of the complainant.

In the partition suit of Anna E.

Reinbach vs. Anna Frances Tietgen et al., decree for partition and appointment of commissioners was entered and approved.

In the partition suit of William K. Gibbs et al. vs. Mary Emma Gibbs, the decree approving the report of commissioners and sale of property was approved and the complainant's solicitor's fees was allowed at \$1500.

In the suit of Maggie Hayes against H. A. Sutter, the cause was referred to the master.

FROM THE EDUCATOR'S NOTEBOOK

Prof. Fred Newton Scott of the University of Michigan, who recently championed the "American Language" at the annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English at New York, is a notable authority on language and has contributed to the literature of the teaching of English several valuable books now widely used in American colleges and schools. He has been president of the National Council of Teachers of English, member of the Modern Language Association of America. Dr. Scott is also a linguist of distinction and has made translations of some masterpieces of the Russian school. He averred in his speech at the convention that the lack of uniformity in pronunciation among the Americans of different sections in no way proved the American speech inferior to that of the English people, and that some differences between the latter and American speech should not be counted as infelicitous, but on the contrary as signs of growth, vigor and elasticity, absolutely needed to meet the requirements of American expression.

The Rough Riders of Spanish War fame are to build a "Commons Hall" at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., to commemorate the many distinguished soldiers and naval men who claim it as their alma mater. The university, a military school founded in 1819, was the alma mater of Admiral Dewey, Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy under President Lincoln, 22 generals in the regular army, six rear admirals, two cabinet officers, 13 governors of different states, three ministers to foreign countries and still other Americans of note, has been "adopted" by the Rough Riders because of this glorious record. At the outbreak of the Spanish war, 90 percent of the graduates and former cadets of Norwich volunteered for service. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who first commanded the Rough Riders, and Theodore Roosevelt, who led them at San Juan, Cuba, have expressed warm commendation of the Rough Riders' project to benefit this noted and gallant old military school. The proposed new building will cost \$150,000 and will include a gymnasium, dining room, faculty quarters, riding hall and stables.

Dr. Charles C. Abbot, director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Washington has been presented with the Rumford medals by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for his researches in solar radiation. To receive the Rumford medals is a signal honor. They are awarded by the Academy to American scientists whose discoveries or researches have greatly advanced the knowledge of light or heat. Since the establishment of these medals by Count Rumford in 1796, they have been awarded to only twenty-eight men. Among them were Langley, Edison, Corliss, Ericsson, Rowland, Hale, Thomson and Acheson. Dr. Abbot has been director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory since 1907 when he succeeded its founder, Dr. Samuel Pierpont Langley, late secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

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THE NEW SERUMS
The physician called to see her; she was sick, was very bad; Quoth he "I'll use my serums, 'twill make my old heart glad." Her disease it was contagious, and so he stood a space. Then rushed out in the hallway and opened up his case. Forthwith he took his serums, he had about a score. Said he, "If I should need them I know where 'em plenty more. These are my home-made serums, concocted on the sly. I've waited for a patient till I their virtues try. Here's serum from the sunshine, from love and trust and hope. Perhaps they'll work the better if I should mix the dope. Here's serum for ambition, and energy I think. And faith along with charity will form the missing link. Here's serum from the beauty of our old universe. I'm sure my new discoveries can't make my patient worse." So the doctor took his serums and injected in her fear; And now I know you people will all be glad to hear. The result was surprising, the doctor was so wise. He found for his new serums he'd won the whole world's prize. The neighbors came a running, they came for many miles. For the doctors new found serums had produced a yard of smiles. —S. Adrian Hughes.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS AT OMAHA
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—Some live business men from Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and neighboring states invaded Omaha today, bringing with them reports of booming trade and prosperity in their respective sections. They came to town to attend the annual convention of the Mid-West Implement Dealers' association, the sessions of which will continue for several days. In conjunction with the meeting an elaborate display of farm implements and machinery is being held in the municipal auditorium.

W. M. Kinner of Springfield spent Tuesday in the city on business.

LUKE MANDEVILLE DIED AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Former Resident of This County Died At Home in Nebraska

Additional facts have reached friends in Jacksonville concerning the death of Luke L. Mandeville, Mrs. Larry Flynn, both of this city. Death came at the family home in O'Neil, Neb., Sunday afternoon, December 3, following a short illness. Deceased had not been in good health for the past two years and the day before his death was taken suddenly ill with an acute attack of Bright's disease. All that medical skill could do was unavailing and he grew steadily weaker until the end came Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 8, from the Catholic church at O'Neil, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery there.

Mr. Mandeville was born in New Jersey March 25, 1854. At an early age he came with his parents to Woodson, where his boyhood and early manhood years were spent. In 1885 he removed to Perkins county, Neb., where he remained for a number of years. He later made his home in Shaler, Ia., until the spring of 1903, when he purchased a farm six miles northeast of O'Neil, Neb., where he made his home until 1912. At that time he retired from active farm work and removed to O'Neil, where he resided until the time of his death.

Deceased was married Feb. 26, 1878, to Miss Nora Cosgriff of Woodson, who together with six children survives him. The children are Thomas J. and John P. Mandeville of Lehighville, Canada; Martin L. Mandeville of Aurora, S. D.; Luke L. Mandeville, of Leola, S. D.; and Misses Julia and Mary Mandeville of O'Neil, Neb. He also leaves the following brother and sisters: Thomas Mandeville of Woodson; Sister Paulina of Washington, D. C.; Sister McCarry of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Larry Flynn and Miss Mary Mandeville of Jacksonville.

Among the relatives present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Cosgriff of Leola, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cosgriff and son, of South Lake, Ia.; sister and nephew of the deceased; Mary Mandeville of Jacksonville; Thomas Mandeville of Woodson; Rev. Luke Mandeville of Hastings, Neb.; Stanley Cosgriff, Filad., Minn.; Bryan Cosgriff of Doniphan, Neb.

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It is our business men who keep up the city mainly; who pay a large part of the taxes and are invariably called on to aid in every move for the public welfare. They are generous and open handed. Churches, societies, charitable bodies and all other causes make the rounds of the merchants and are seldom turned away empty.

The class of goods carried by our business men will compare favorably with that of the large cities and all things considered, the prices are as reasonable. Almost every business house has something suitable for holiday presents and it is due our men of business that they get the credit of the people. They deserve it; their goods and prices merit it and they should have it.

OKLAHOMA FARMERS IN CONFERENCE
Norman, Okla., Dec. 12.—Problems of vital importance to those engaged in agriculture are to be considered at a two-day conference which assembled here today under the auspices of the University of Oklahoma. Foremost among the subjects scheduled to receive attention are farm tenantry, interest rates on farm loans, and co-operative marketing of farm products.

PROBING INTO PAPER PRICES
New York, Dec. 12.—To determine whether the present high price of print paper is due to a scarcity of raw material or to a manufacturers' combination is the announced purpose of the hearing begun by the Federal Trade Commission here today. For several months the agents of the commission have been busy in collecting evidence as to the print paper situation and it is hinted that some startling facts may be brought to light. Manufacturers, jobbers, newspaper publishers and others interested have been invited to testify at the hearing.

IN SESSION AT MILWAUKEE
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 12.—Gasoline engines, tractors and all the latest improved farm machinery and equipment are on display in the Auditorium in connection with the eleventh annual convention of the Wisconsin Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association. More than a thousand delegates and visitors were on hand at the opening of the convention today. The sessions will continue until Friday.

SERVICE WEDDING IN BROOKLYN
New York, Dec. 12.—A wedding of interest in both army and navy circles took place today in Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, when Miss Jean Worthington, daughter of Rear Admiral Walter P. Worthington, U. S. N., was married to Lieutenant Otto N. Lange, U. S. A. For some time past Lieutenant Lange has been stationed at El Paso with the Twenty-third Infantry.

MR. DUNBAUGH SEES NEED FOR PREPAREDNESS

Illinois College Announces Tells Students Why Universal Military Training Should Come.

H. J. Dunbaugh, an alumnus of Illinois college and a member of the board of trustees, addressed the students of the college at the chapel exercises Tuesday morning. Mr. Dunbaugh's theme was "Military Training Camps," and the students and visitors present found his statements of special value. The address was based quite largely upon Mr. Dunbaugh's experience at the Plattsburg (N. Y.) camp where he went last summer with a number of Chicagoans.

Mr. Dunbaugh's study of the question of preparedness and his experiences at Plattsburg have left him thoroughly convinced that universal military training is one of the great needs of this country. He believes that in such military training lies the surest way to peace, and does not accord at all with the idea that military preparation merely paves the way for military trouble. Mr. Dunbaugh is an unusually clear and convincing speaker and his arguments Tuesday were well termed.

MRS. DAY'S RECITAL THURSDAY NIGHT

Well Known Violinist Will Appear in Strong Program at L. W. C.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Rosalind M. Day of the faculty of the College of Music will make her first appearance in recital in Jacksonville. Mrs. Day has been heard several times in short solos and in Sonata evenings with Mr. Stearns but this will be her first appearance in Jacksonville as a recital giver.

Mrs. Day is a violinist whose work has the endorsement of the highest critics in Europe. She was a favorite pupil of Cesar Thompson, the great Belgian violin master and of Leopold Auer, the teacher of such well known violinists as Mischa Elman, Efrem Zimbalist and Kathleen Parlow.

Mrs. Day has frequently played for different members of the royalty of Europe and has in her possession a number of decorations which they have given her because of the pleasure of her playing. Prominent among these is a badge given her by the late Grand Duke Ferdinand, whose assassination brought on the present war.

Mrs. Day has prepared an interesting program of numbers both classical and modern and her recital should attract a large audience.

Special for Xmas presents and otherwise, No. 8 Seamless Aluminum Tea Kettle, \$2.65. Call early. This is big value. We bought a hundred at a sale and are passing them along. BRADY BROS.

BULAND'S TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Carl S. Richards received a letter from H. M. Buland yesterday telling him of the victory of the Parkersburg team over the Marietta, Ohio, team on Thanksgiving day. The victory gave Parkersburg the championship of two states, Ohio and West Virginia, they already having won the championship of the latter state. The score was 32 to 0.

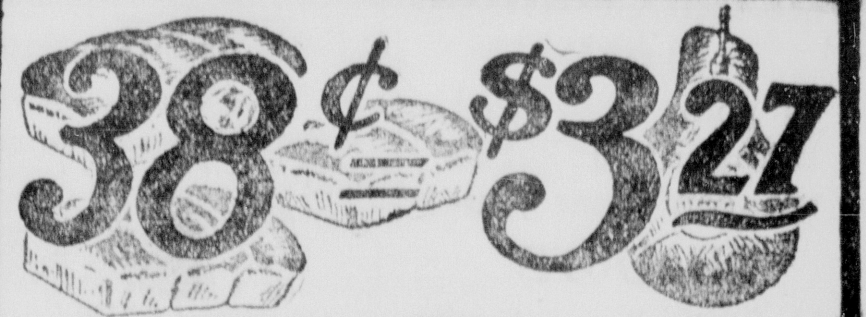
It was the first defeat for Marietta in two years and the first time Parkersburg had defeated them in eleven years. Mr. Buland said the season had been most successful both from a standpoint of victories and financially. The team did not lose a game and the receipts not only paid off some old indebtedness but the association was able to purchase every member of the team a sweater and present them with a small gold football.

Cyrus Curtiss of Waverly was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

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"Those of us who are wise," says a well-known doctor, "will keep on the safe side by using only those foods that contain everything Nature puts into them."

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AN ANECDOTE OF GEN. WASHINGTON

In looking over some old papers recently Capt. F. C. Taylor found a "United States Reference Book, Politician's Manual and Traveler's Companion." The booklet now yellow with age was printed at Rochester. It presents a number of interesting historical articles among them the following anecdote related by John Adams relative to George Washington's appointment as commander of the Continental army.

The following account of the appointment of General Washington to the supreme command of the Continental army, June 16, 1775, has been placed in our hands by a gentleman in whose veracity we have full confidence. We cannot doubt the authenticity of the anecdote he gives. This subject has of late years been brought before the public under various versions, and has in every shape attracted attention. The private journal, narrating a conversation with John Adams, senior, before that great and good man was called to his final rest. The relation is more in detail than that which has hitherto been made public; but it substantially corroborates the former versions of the causes which led to the appointment of Washington. Let us should in any way affect the anecdote, we give it in the words of the narrator.

"The army was assembled at Cambridge, Mass., under General Ward, and congress was sitting at Philadelphia. Every day new application in behalf of the army arrived. The country was urgent that congress should legalize the raising of the army; until they had, it must be considered and was in law considered, only a mob, a band of armed rebels. The country was placed in circumstances of peculiar difficulty and danger. The struggle had begun, and yet everything was without order. The great trial now seemed to be this question—who shall be the commander-in-chief? It was exceedingly important and was felt to be the hinge on which the contest might turn for or against us. The southern and the middle states, warm and rapid in their zeal, the most part, were jealous of New England, because they felt the real physical force was here; what then was to be done? All New England adored General Ward; he had been in the French war; and went out laden with laurels. He was a scholar and a statesman. Every qualification seemed to cluster in him; and it was confidentially believed that the army could not receive any commander over him. What then was to be done? Difficulties thickened at every step. The struggle was to be long and bloody. Without union all was lost. The country, and the whole country must come in. The cause was one, and the army must be one. The members had talked, debated, considered and guessed, and yet the decisive step had not been taken. At length Mr. Adams came to his conclusion. The means of devolving it were somewhat singular and nearly as follows: he was walking one morning before Congress Hall apparently in deep thought when his cousin, Samuel Adams came up to him and said:

"What is the topic with you this morning?"

"Oh, the army, the army," he replied. "I am determined to go to the hall this morning and enter on a full detail of the state of the colonies, in order to show an absolute need of taking some decisive steps. My whole aim is to induce congress to appoint a day for adopting the army as the legal army of these united colonies of North America, and then to hint at my selection of a commander-in-chief."

"Well," said Samuel Adams, "I like that cousin John, but on whom have you fixed as that commander?"

"I will tell you—George Washington, of Virginia, a member of this house."

"Oh," replied Samuel Adams quickly. "That will never do, never."

"It must do, it shall do," said John, "and for these reasons: the southern and middle states are both to enter heartily in the cause; and their arguments are potent. They say that New England holds the physical power in her hand, and the fear the result. A New England army, a New England commander, with New England perseverance, all united, appall them. For this cause they hang back. Now the only course is to allay their fears, and give them nothing to complain of; and this can be done in no other way but by appointing a southern chief over this force, and then all will rush to the standard. The policy will blend us in one mass, and that mass will be resistless."

Moved. They talked over the preliminary circumstances and John asked his cousin to second the motion. Mr. Adams went in, took the floor and put forth all his strength in his deliberations he had prepared, all aiming at the adoption of the army. He was ready to own the supplies, appoint a commander, vote supplies, and proceed to business. After his speech had been finished, some doubted, some objected and some feared. His warmth increased with the occasion and to all these doubts and hesitations he replied:

"Gentlemen, if this congress will not adopt this army before ten moons have set, New England will adopt it, and she will undertake the struggle alone—yes, with a strong arm and a clear conscience, she will front the foe single handed."

This had the desired effect. They saw New England was neither playing nor to be played with; they agreed to appoint a day. A day was fixed. It came, Mr. Adams went in, took the floor, urged the measure, and after some debate it was passed.

The next thing was to get a commander for his army, with supplies, etc. All looked to Mr. Adams on the occasion, and he was ready. He took the floor, and went into a minute delineation of the character of Gen. Ward, bestowing on him the encomiums which then belonged to no one else. At the end of the eulogy, he said, "But this is not the man I have chosen." He then went into a delineation of the character of a commander-in-chief, such as was required by the peculiar situation of the colonies at that juncture, and after he had presented the qualifications in his strongest language, and giving the reasons for the nomination he was about to make, he said—

"Gentlemen, I know these qualifications are high, but we all know they are needful, at this crisis in this chief. Does any one say they are not to be obtained in this country? In reply I have to say they are; they reside in one of our own body, and he is the person whom I now nominate—

George Washington of Virginia. Washington, who sat on Mr. Adams' right hand was looking him intently in the face, to watch the name he was about to announce; and not expecting it would be his, sprang from his seat the minute he heard it, and rushed into an adjoining room. Mr. Adams asked his cousin Samuel to move for an adjournment as soon as the nomination was made, in order to give the members time to deliberate, and the result is before the world.

I asked Mr. Adams, among other questions, the following:

"Did you ever doubt of the success of the conflict?"

"No, no," said he, "not for a moment. I expected to be hung and quartered if I was caught. But no matter for that, my country would be free; I knew George the III could not forge chains long enough to reach around these United States."

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FARM NOTES

TOP DRESS WHEAT LAND WITH STRAW OR MANURE

Never was there a time when the market for farm crops was so nearly dominated by supply and demand as it is today, especially is this true with the wheat market and the prospects for another year of high prices are extremely good.

Wheat is one of the best paying crops in Mason County and while it is now too late to increase our acreage it is not too late to increase the yield of the crop already seeded.

Last season our wheat crop was greatly damaged by winter killing due to its late start in fall and a lack of protection during severe winter weather. Wheat fields that were top dressed in late fall or early winter with straw or manure the past season suffered little damage from winter killing, and their increased yield this year over fields that were not treated in this manner was considerable.

Farmers who have a surplus of straw and manure may materially increase their yield for next year by top-dressing their wheat at this time. Apply straw at the rate of 2 to 2½ tons per acre or just thick enough so that the ground shows thru. If you have a straw spreader you cannot only get over your field quite rapidly, but can do excellent work. If spreading by hand or with manure spreader it may be necessary to go over the field with a fork and scatter out all heavy bunches to be sure that the straw is not thick enough in any place to smother out the wheat. This top dressing of straw or manure not only serves as a winter protection but furnishes a certain amount of plant food which is available to the plant early in spring or at a time when it is most needed.

Remember that one ton of straw is equal in fertility value to one and one-half tons of manure and to leave your surplus straw stand in the field is to lose on your coming crop.—F. D. Baldwin, Mason County Agricultural Agent.

PUBLIC SALE.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 10:30 a. m. sharp, Fred Henderson will sell at his place, 9 miles north of Jacksonville, five horses, two colts, two cows, two heifers, a calf, a steer 23 pure bred Duroc hogs, a registered sow and pigs, a registered boar, ten ewes and three wethers, a large list of implements, 600 bushels corn, 250 bushels oats, five tons of clover hay, one ton oat straw, household and miscellaneous articles.

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION
Petersboro, Ont., Dec. 12.—Four persons are said to have lost their lives, twelve others had not been accounted for late tonight and fifteen more were injured severely in an explosion and fire which destroyed the Quaker company's building here today.

BENCH SHOW AT NEW HAVEN
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—A bench show under the auspices of the New Haven Kennel club opened in this city today. Several hundred dogs of all classes are on exhibition, including some of the most valuable canines in the country. Judging began this morning and will continue until the close of the show tomorrow night.

MITCHELL READY TO MANAGE CUBS.
New York, Dec. 12.—Fred Mitchell of the Boston National League team is ready to become manager of the Chicago National League club on the terms which the Cubs have offered him, he announced here today. The closing of the deal hinges on what players President Weeghman of the Cubs is willing to give Boston for Mitchell's release.

Leslie Mann is one of the Chicago players that Boston wishes, it is understood.

BUCHAREST, THE GERMAN OBJECTIVE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Roumanian capital, Bucharest, which figures so largely in the news of the day, struggles in its history far back into the past. The historians declare that it was originally a fortress erected on the site of the Daco-Roman Tynus to command the approaches to Tirgovishte, at one time the capital of Wallachia. But tradition has it that it was built by the semi-mythical Radu Negru, who is supposed to have flourished during the closing years of the thirteenth century and the early years of the fourteenth. Radu Negru was the first Wallachian prince, and it is a point of honor with all Roumanian cities, with any claim to antiquity, to hail him as their founder.

However, founded, Bucharest became in time the summer residence of the court, and in 1595 it leaped suddenly into prominence by reason of an occurrence common enough in that part of the world in those days—it was burned by the Turks. It was, however, restored again, grew greatly in size and prosperity, and, in the year 1698, was chosen by Prince Constantine Brancovan for his capital.

During the next century Bucharest was in the center of the great struggle carried on at that time between Russia, Austria and Turkey for predominance. In turn the city was in possession of all three. In the first half of the following century its fortunes were equally varied. In 1828 it was occupied by the Russians, who, the following year, made it over to the Prince of Wallachia. It was again held by the Russians in 1853-4. On their departure, an Austrian garrison took possession and kept until the early part of 1857. Its status remained uncertain until 1861, when, on the declaration of the union of Wallachia and Moldavia, Prince Cuza, the first ruler of the united provinces, proclaimed Bucharest his capital.

Bucharest is essentially a modern town. Although Oriental in external appearance, it has of late years as a European city. Writers frequently have styled it "the city of enjoyment" from the fact that it is the residence during a part of the year of the magistrates and great landholders of the principalities, and is noted for its gayety.

The city lies on a swampy plain, traversed from northeast to southwest by the Dimovitz river. To the west and southwest, it is sheltered by a low range of hills, but on all sides the land stretches across marsh and lowland away to the sky line, to where the great Wallachian plain sweeps down to the Black sea.

Bucharest has a multitude of gardens and a multitude of turrets and gilded cupolas, which lend to the city a decided picturesqueness in which, otherwise, it might be lacking by reason of its essential modern character. In the matter of avenues and boulevards it bears a striking resemblance to Paris. The three main boulevards skirt the left bank of the Dimovitz, while the Elizabeth boulevard, named in honor of the late queen, and the famous Calea Victoriei, or "Avenue of Victory," which commemorates the Roumanian successes at Plevna, run out, east and west, respectively, and meet a broad road which practically encircles the city.

One of the most striking buildings in the Roumanian capital is the cathedral, or metropolitan church, which was commenced in 1656. Built in the form of a Greek cross, surrounded by a broad cloister, it has three towers, and, standing as it does

on high ground, it overlooks the whole of Bucharest and commands a view of the distant Carpathians.

Bucharest is an important commercial center, having a population of about 150,000, and covers an area of four by three miles. While it has been compared to Paris in the matter of its magnificent thoroughfares and imposing public buildings, there are many features which render it totally unlike the French capital or any other purely western city. The brightly colored costumes of the gypsies and Roumans, the Russian coachmen or sleigh drivers, and the curious cry of the peddler lend to everything the unmistakable air of the east, so common in the Balkans.

START CAMPAIGN TO ENLIST CONSUMERS

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A campaign to enlist the aid of the consumers of the United States in efforts to reduce the prices of food stuffs was begun today by the executive board of the National Association of Retail Grocers. A partial embargo on shipments of food to foreign ports to be urged up on President Wilson, was suggested by Frank B. Connolly of San Francisco, vice-president of the organization as the most effective way of improving conditions in this country.

ANSWERS FINANCIAL ARGUMENTS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—A reply to the financial arguments advanced in opposition to prohibition was given here tonight at the federal council of Churches of Christ by Rev. Chas. Stelzle, field secretary of the council.

CONSIDER BOND ISSUE

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Peoria county board of supervisors will tomorrow begin consideration of a \$1,700,000 bond issue for hard roads.

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—LITERBERRY—

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon at "Orchard Place" with Mrs. Durrell Crum, hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Litter. Twenty three members were present. The following officers were elected for the year 1917:

President: Mrs. O. M. Petesh.
Vice president: Mrs. Cora Daniels.

Secretary: Mrs. Nellie Crum.
Assistant: Mrs. Lena Thompson.
Treasurer: Mrs. Lida Beavers.
For the birthday Home Missions, Mrs. J. M. Daniels and Mrs. D. K. McCarty.

Flower Committee: Mrs. Earl Underbrink, Mrs. Flora Nickolas and Mrs. Warren Daniels. The annual report of the Birthday Home Mission department, shows an increase interest over last year. Most of the birthdays have been paid in, and the money will be sent to the state treasurer, Mrs. Nuveen, Chicago, some time in January.

Arrangements were made for the Baptist ladies to serve noon lunch at Hill Brook, on the 24th of this month at the Fred J. Henderson sale.

A two course luncheon was served during the afternoon, which was splendid in the makeup and tastily served, a luncheon good enough for any society. Every body had a good time and pronounced Mrs. Crum and her mother good entertainers.

A good offering was taken and handed over to our new treasurer. We were very pleasantly entertained last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rentschler of Concord. We also met Mrs. George Rentschler and son Howard, and Mr. James Detrick, all old friends of ours, with whom we are always glad to meet.

Miss Mildred Underbrink of "Inglenook," East Capitol street, had a very interesting day last Saturday when she went to a Jacksonville dentist and had four troublesome teeth extracted. Miss Mildred says she would rather go to a picnic than to the office of a dentist.

A sale of grain, stock, farming implements and household goods, will be held at Oakdale, the home of Mrs. Robert Beavers, on Thursday the 14th. The ladies of Shiloh church will serve a noon lunch.

Word has come to Literberry that Rev. Dickman of Carrollton, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, has "gone and got married." Brother Dickman has the best wishes of his Literberry friends.

Mrs. Emma Welch Buxer of Toronto, Canada, is here for a visit with old friends and relatives.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galnes, east of town are having the scarlet fever, one of the children having been stricken with the disease at Literberry college. The school directors, have had the school rooms fumigated and think now there will be no danger of others taking it.

Mrs. Berry, wife of Dr. Berry of "The Ives," was taken seriously ill on Saturday and is now at the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville, taking treatment. We are sorry to hear of this illness, and we, and all Literberry are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins moved in their new property on Friday, and on Saturday night, were given a rousing old charivari, by the young people of Literberry.

Miss Edith Scribner is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roach, who are rejoicing over the birth of a baby son, Arthur Lee, who was born on Monday the 4th. All the family doing nicely. Congratulations.

Extensive preparations are going on for the annual bazaar and oyster supper of the M. T. society to be held at Arcadia on Wednesday the 13th beginning at 5 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited. There will be a good program, plenty to eat, and a whole store of Christmas articles for you to buy.

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filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. In the morning, his text was "The healing of the impotent man at the pool." In the evening, "The Liqueur Traffic."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Litter visited Sunday afternoon at Sunshine Cottage.

—MEREDOSIA—

Miss Edna Hall of Jacksonville visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall.

Miss George Melton of Jacksonville was the guest Sunday of Miss Eva Beauchamp.

Mrs. Mary Brockhouse was pleasantly surprised on last Thursday, it being her birthday anniversary, by her children and grandchildren, spending the day with her.

J. D. McLean was a Quincy visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockhouse were Jacksonville visitors from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roegge arrived home Monday from a trip to Chicago.

The W. F. M. S. will hold an all days market at H. E. Harms' store Saturday.

The Lutheran and Methodist Sunday schools are preparing entertainments for Christmas which will be held on Monday evening the 24th at both churches.

Robert Stewart of St. Louis was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orr moved into Mrs. Maud Graham's house Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Freeland arrived home Monday from her recent, wedding trip and visit at Granite City and will remain here for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wegchoff. Mr. Freeland returned to Pittsburgh, and expects to join his wife here later when they will return to Pittsburgh to reside.

Herman Davis and Francis Harbert arrived home Sunday from Flint, Mich., where they have been at work the past summer and fall.

A piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Kate Babb at her studio in the State Bank building Saturday afternoon. Following is the program:

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Children's Song

Kohler

Madeline Schmitt

Little Study

Kohler

Pauline Meyer

Daisy Chains

Spaulding

Harry Yost

The May Lily

Smallwood

Corlita Kimmett

Song of the Katydid

Kern

Rickey Lovekamp

The Mountain Daisy

Smallwood

Zeta Hamman

Cinderella March

Engleman

Verna Pregge

The Cowslip

Smallwood

Rerald Hudson

The Robin's Lullaby

Krogman

Wilma Hamman

Little A'ry Waltz

Strechbrog

Glen Boles

Duet, Jingling Bells

Fearis

Velma Slecker, Laura Slecker

The Woodruff

Smallwood

Erna Rausch

Little May's Dream

Read

Lucille Hughett

Gallant Heroes March

Sparrow

Fairy Feet March

Read

Gwendolyn Berger

Dance of the Goldenrod

Fitchpatrick

Wayside Rose

Fischer

Rachel Pond

Hirsch

The Spinning Wheel

Hermanne

Alma Simpson

The Perfect Day Waltz

Bond

Evelyn Hilderbrand

Grand Parade March

Watson

Ina Mayes

Valde de Concert

Dellafield

La Grace

Bohm

Neva Roegge

Song Without Words

Hahn

Smoldering Embers

Maean

Lydia Lovekamp

Krelling

Engesudole

Fontaine

Etta Roegge

Valde Caprice

Newland

Lena Kappel

MURRAYVILLE

Charles Rigg and family of Alsey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rigg from Friday until Sunday.

Ernest Henry and wife of Nortonville spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Sooy and family.

Mrs. Walter Armitage and family are enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Taylor of Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tissington left Tuesday for Pensacola, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. T. Davenport and daughter Hazel Louise visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lilah and Helen Hetrick of Jacksonville spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Annie Still and family.

Mrs. Dan Ring of Peoria visited her mother, Mrs. James Burus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stansfield left Tuesday for Sikeston, Mo., for a visit with Mr. Stansfield's sister, Mrs. Sarah Lunsden and family.

John Osborne and family of Zion expect to move here this week.

Miss Kate Rowen of Ravenscroft is spending this week with her cousin, Mrs. Annie Allen Still and family.

Quite a number of our young people are detained from school this week on account of measles.

Miss Boss Hart spent Sunday with friends at Franklin.

PLACES EMBARGO ON GRAIN

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 12.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad today issued notices that effective last midnight it had placed embargoes on all grain consigned to its elevators here, either for domestic or export delivery.

Grain specifically consigned for track delivery or private siding will be accepted but will not be re-consigned.

—MANCHESTER—

Obituary.

Mrs. S. D. Hyler.

Mrs. Samuel D. Hyler passed away Sunday, December 3, 1916 at her home in Clayton, after an illness of twenty months of chronic leukemia at the age of 60 years, 1 month, 17 days. Mrs. Hyler and her friends have known for sometime that her days on earth were drawing to a close, altho she has been up and able to be about the house and only a week ago Sunday attended Sunday school, which was the last time she was out.

Eliza Catherine Stout, the oldest daughter of William and Catherine Stout, was born near Golden, Oct. 16, 1856 and moved to Clayton later and lived near Clayton the remainder of her life. She was married to S. D. Hyler May 29, 1879. She joined the Christian church at this place when 16 years of age, under the preaching of Elder D. R. Lucas and has held continuous membership in the same congregation. She has been a member of the Rebekah lodge 29 years, and had always taken an active part in the Ladies Aid and all church work.

She is survived by her husband, three brothers and three sisters: John R. of Hillyard, Wash.; Oliver of Moberly, Mo.; Wm. P. of St. Louis, Mo.; Mary Frances Richard son of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Sarah Camp and Mrs. Florence Bennett of Clayton.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon by Elder B. G. Rearas, her former pastor, assisted by Elder B. S. M. Edwards. The church was filled to overflowing with sorrowing relatives and friends.

The remains were laid to rest in South Side Cemetery.

Mr. Hyler is a cousin of Mrs. J. R. Blevins of this place and he with his wife have often visited here, where they made many acquaintances, who heard with regret the news of Mrs. Hyler's death.

Vela Neal of Murfreesville spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Greenwalt.

Lennie Blevins of Jacksonville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blevins Sunday.

W. C. Pearce spent Saturday evening with his son Fred in Ashland.

G. M. Leighton was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Those who spent Saturday in Roodhouse were: Miss Lucile Hull, Florence Lemon, Louise Lashmet, Hazel Duncan, Lucy and Rowena Thomas, Mrs. Albert Copley, Emma McCracken, Mrs. C. F. Fahaakopf, Mrs. Charles Thady and daughter, Norma.

Mrs. Roy Shipley and son Wilbur, of Edgar, Neb., visited her aunt, Mrs. Martha Story several days last week.

Mina Greenwalt spent Sunday in Roodhouse.

Harmot Greenwalt of Jacksonville visited home folks Sunday.

Lucy and Rowena Thomas are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Rob Osborne of Devil's Lake, N. D., is visiting friends and relatives in and near Manchester.

C. D. Chapman was a business visitor in St. Louis Tuesday.

Ruby Sloan spent Monday in Jacksonville.

The school teachers of Manchester district will meet for their regular reading circle course at the home of Mrs. Grace Dean Friday evening.

Mrs. Roy Walker and son of Roodhouse are visiting her father, Lot Arendell.

Mrs. Guy Brown spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

BLUFFS

Mrs. Dick Stumberg of Baylis is the guest of George Middendorf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Perry and children were called to Hershman Saturday by the serious illness of the former's father, Frank Perry.

Harry Pine of Peoria was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Griggs returned from Springfield Saturday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Rena Tomlins and son Oswald.

John Pine left Saturday for Toledo Ohio, where he went to attend a banquet given by the Overland company. Six thousand sales agents are to be entertained at this time.

Mrs. George Middendorf was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

The Household Science club will meet with Mrs. Mary Sargent Tuesday with the following program:

Roll call, What do we see from our kitchen window.

Paper: Mrs. Anna Arundel.

Reading: Mrs. Oren Woodson.

Round table: Christmas Giving, led by Mrs. Wm. Hartnady.

New Receipt: Miss Helen Rockwood.

H. Derdeyn of Jacksonville was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. John Pine is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Pine in Peoria this week.

Miss Helen Rockwood is still confined to her home suffering from an attack of nervous prostration.

Mrs. Davis Perry was a shopper in Jacksonville Thursday.

—CROSS ROADS—

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott motor-ed to Springfield last Sunday in Scott's Willys Knight car.

Charles Kelsay has gone back to his home in Kentucky.

Henry Reese spent part of last week with his sister, Edith in Rock Island; he also visited in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hembrough are sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmer of Sinclair spent a day or two recently with Mrs. Bealmer's father, R. W. Megginson.

J. H. Scott will spend Tuesday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, Jr. spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese.

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